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Man's feet severed in train accident



By JIM TANFIELD
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A FREIGHT worker's legs were severed in an horrific accident at railway sidings near Harlow Mill station yesterday (Wednesday).

The man, believed to be in his 40s and from the London area, was helping to manoeuvre a nine-carriage freight train carrying aggregate when the incident happened at 6.10am.

The EWS Freight worker lost the lower part of both legs as the train backed over him.

Ambulance and fire crews attending the scene recovered both limbs in the hope surgeons could reattach them and sent them with the injured man to Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's divisional officer Mark Samuels said: "It appears the man slipped underneath the carriage as he was seeing back the train. His limbs were severed but the cut was clean so the legs were taken with the casualty to hospital in the hope that medical teams may be able to sew them back on."

A spokeswoman for the freight company said: "The individual was marshalling the train which was travelling at a very slow speed when the incident happened. A driver on board was assisting with its controlled movement.

"We are fully co-operating with police and the relevant authorities but it is far too early to say or suggest what may have happened. Obviously, our thoughts are with the individual's family and friends at present."

An East of England Ambulance service spokeswoman said: "The man suffered very serious injuries to both of his lower legs. He was treated at the scene and taken on blue lights to PAH."

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Council is forced into U-turn over pool trunks ban



By JIM TANFIELD
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HARLOW Council has been forced into making an embarrassing U-turn in front of the national media after slapping an arbitrary ban on long swimming trunks in the town's pool.

Last week's *Star* was the first to highlight the authority's ban on three boys – Marc Smith (13), his brother Ryan (12) and Eliot Lee (12) – from Harlow Pool for wearing knee-length swimming costumes.

The council claimed the policy was being implemented by the First Avenue pool's lifeguards on health and safety grounds because it believed the shorts posed a significant risk as they produced extra drag in the water and were designed specifically for strong swimmers.

But after our story was picked up by the national press, TV news crews descended on the pool on Tuesday to hear environment committee chairwoman and Liberal Democrat councillor Eleanor Macy announce the policy had been revoked.

"Decisions on appropriate swimwear are always taken by council staff with safety in mind.

"We have since sought further advice and have now revised our practice," she admitted to cameras. "We will not be banning three-quarter length shorts for public swimming.

"However, we will be informing people through notices at the pool of the fact this type of swimwear creates more drag in the water, which could cause difficulties for some swimmers.

"It will be up to the individual to decide what to wear for swimming."

The council will continue to impose the dress code for schools and lessons at the pool.

Marc and Ryan's mother Amanda Smith (36), of Paddock Mead, Harlow, who had also received visits from TV crews, told the *Star* on Tuesday: "I'm amazed that swimming trunks can cause this much of a fuss but I do think it was worth it.

"My boys would have found somewhere else to swim because of the silly rule but now they can go back to their local pool."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell, who stepped in to the debate to call the policy "crazy", said on Tuesday: "I made clear to the council that I thought it was a ridiculous decision.

"Clearly, an officer at the pool got it badly wrong and it has spiralled out of control – it's health and safety gone mad.

"I still think the notices around the pool are unnecessary but at least the boys using the pool will be able to keep wearing them if they and their parents want them to do so."

TRUNK CALL: Brothers Mark and Ryan Smith showing off the offending trunks which got them thrown out of Harlow Pool because the garments were deemed too long (photo: NZN3GJGR/01)

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Outdoor centre victory

OUTDOOR activities for the disabled and able-bodied alike can continue after Harlow Labour county councillors secured a reprieve for a valuable facility.

Harlow Outdoors Centre, in Burnt Mill Lane, was threatened with closure earlier this year, along with other Essex activity centres, by Essex County Council.

Harlow's Labour county councillors told the *Star* at the time that they would "fight tooth and nail" to keep the popular centre open.

County council Harlow North member Paul Sztumpf (Lab) said:

"I welcome the recommendations to keep it open.

"Harlow young people need this centre – to have it closed would have been madness.

"I am pleased that my representations have been listened to but I still have concerns over future pricing policy, which has yet to be decided."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said: "I can say I'm absolutely delighted with this and have said in the past the Conservatives at County Hall would be crazy to cut it.

"It's a superb facility which provides excellent service to Harlow's young people."

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Volunteers visit servicemen who have contacted the SSAFA Forces Help in their homes to assess their individual problems and needs. They would then be responsible for contacting the former regiment, squadron or fleet to find out if any financial assistance is available.

Volunteers would also be asked to try to secure aid through government agencies such as Social Services and housing.

All ages of ex-servicemen qualify for help but within the local branch area of Harlow,

Epping, Loughton, Ongar and Waltham Abbey it tends to be those aged 50-80.

Branch secretary Marjorie Roberts, whose father was a Desert Rat and husband was in the RAF, told the *Star*: "Many of us who are working voluntarily at the moment are getting too old to carry on and we have also lost a few of our number recently so we desperately need some young blood."

"We don't ask for experience of any kind, but the obvious things needed would be a lot of empathy and a sympathetic ear; also, they would need to be worldly wise and willing to listen to stories of some of the darker aspects of service life."

"You would need to be able to put a smile on someone's face and hold out the hand of friendship to someone who has served their country and who is in need of a favour returned."

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ON YOUR MARKS: Daniella and Courtney Flannery race each other (photo: FRYVB2XV/01)

Mall's winning formula

THE atmosphere of Formula One was brought to Harlow's Harvey Centre, minus the smell of burning tyre rubber and belching exhausts!

The shopping mall played host to a Scalextric challenge with a giant track on the ground floor. Run in conjunction with Marquee Models, the event

concluded last Sunday with prizes for the fastest drivers. Shalinter Mathy (8) took the chequered flag for the under-10s, Ryan Howard (12) for the 11-17s and Scott Owen (19) was champion of the over-18s.

Each won a £60 Scalextric set while the runners-up got a £20 voucher for Marquee Models.

A blind bit of notice!



CREATIVE Harlow residents put something back into the community and had fun by helping to spruce up a town meeting place.

Residents of Bishopsfield, Charter Cross and Gibson Court created stylish sets of window blinds as part of an art project for the Bishopsfield Common Room.

BLINDING!: Showing some of their designs are, left to right, David Edwards, Sarah Bracey, Shadi Amor, Laura Tarantini-Amor, Charlie Rider, Cliff Moore and Oliver Broom (photo: VT9J3V2M/01)

The project saw people of all abilities and ages create individual pieces of art using various media, including felt and copper, which were then put together to create six sets of blinds for the centre.

Jim Brown, of

organiser Creative Space Workshops, said: "In all it was great fun. We had a cross-section of ages and ability groups and they all enjoyed experimenting with different techniques which they hadn't tried before."

Grants for grabs

TIME is running out for groups in Harlow to apply for a substantial grant to help their good work along.

Essex Community Foundation is offering up to £10,000 for voluntary and community groups in the town and the deadline is September 9.

Organisations need only complete a single form explaining how much money they need and details of the project.

Contact the grants team on (01245) 356018 for further details.

Hall's open day

VISITORS can marvel at the latest results of the long-term architectural restoration project at Epping's Copped Hall during its latest summer open day on Sunday.

The Crown Hill Gates to the estate, in Upshire, will open from 11am-4.30pm. There will be guided tours of the house and gardens, refreshments and stalls selling local craft and produce.

Blood donation

THE National Blood Service is asking for blood donors to attend its next visit to Harlow.

Donors can go to Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, tomorrow (Friday) from 2-4pm.

In the running?

THE fast and slow alike are being sought to participate in the Kidney Research UK's Great South Run which takes place in Portsmouth on October 28.

Places are running out and with little representation so far from this region, the charity's local representatives are urging runners to apply for an entry form as soon as possible on (01480) 216016.

Residents meet

GREAT Parndon Residents' Association chairman Harry Harrison has reminded people to make their presence felt at the group's meetings.

The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Staple Tye offices, from 2-4pm.

Mr Harrison said: "It's important for Great Parndon residents to have their opinions expressed at formal meetings."

Scouts' kitchen

GONE are the days of scouts in Harlow's Ridsen campsite eating baked beans straight from the tin as they now have the added luxury of a newly renovated kitchen.

The offices at the camping site have also been rejuvenated to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Making hay

TODAY (Thursday) sees local Countrycare volunteers removing hay from Copy Wood Field, in Nazeing.

The beauty spot which forms part of Epping Long Green Wildlife Complex has been looked after by Countrycare since 1986.

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HORRIFIC: Mollie's injuries after her first attack (s)

'My Mollie was savaged twice'

YET another dog owner from Harlow has spoken out about two horrific attacks by bull terriers which left him injured and his beloved pet fighting for its life.

Ed Byrch said he is now fearful of walking his dog because of the number of dangerous dogs allowed off the lead and the recent spate of attacks reported in the *Star*.

His bichon crossbreed Mollie has only just recovered after she was savaged by a Staffordshire bull terrier in Woodcroft earlier this year.

At the time of that incident in April, the

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pet was still recuperating from the injuries she received from another attack by a Staffordshire off the lead in the Bishopsfield area.

The first attack resulted in a vet bill of £400 and Mr Byrch said: "The owner agreed to pay all costs and I was surprised when he asked to pay on instalments and did pay half ... he then decided that he was not going to pay any more."

"I involved the police because I had a puncture wound to my hand as a result of the struggle with this dog and also had an anti-

tetanus injection and my arm in a sling to offset any swelling.

"I did eventually get most of the remainder of the cost of treating my dog as, having witnesses, I threatened to take legal action."

Regarding the most recent attack, Mr Byrch said: "As I have been much more conscious of other dogs since the first attack, I was able to jump on the attacker a lot quicker and limit the amount of damage to my dog."

"This attack resulted in a puncture wound to my dogs head and a bruised neck. Of course, the terrier's owner said 'I'll pay the vet's bill'."

He added: "I used to enjoy walking our dogs in the evening, which I have been doing for more than

26 years, but these days, with the rapid increase of this terrier type of dog, you are always on your guard and I really don't want to be rolling around on the ground fighting off these vicious dogs every now and then - I now choose where I take my dog very carefully indeed! I really can't understand why people have the need to have these animals and risk being attacked or even worse, risking their children being attacked."

Dissatisfied with Essex

LESS than half of all residents are satisfied with Essex County Council, according to new Government figures.

Public satisfaction ratings compiled from a random postal survey of 1,278 people in the county revealed 48 per cent are happy with County Hall's overall performance - the same figure as when the last national Best Value survey was commissioned in 2003.

Scores for some individual services produced good results, with libraries achieving a satisfaction rating of 79 per cent, up eight per cent from the previous survey. There was a big improvement in transport information,

with 72 per cent saying they were satisfied compared to 61 per cent last time.

County council leader Lord Hanningfield chose to remain positive, saying: "There were some excellent results in the survey, with many of our individual services achieving high levels of positive feedback."

"We're also pleased that we've retained our overall rating at a time when some of our neighbouring authorities have had quite dramatic decreases. But there is no room for complacency - we want to achieve overall satisfaction ratings that match our star performers in service areas."

Man dies in four-car smash

A 22-YEAR-OLD man was killed in a four-car smash in the early hours of Saturday.

Jamie Odoom, of Boundary Court, Epping, died after his VW Polo was in collision with an Audi travelling in the opposite direction on the B1393 between the Wake Arms roundabout and Epping at 3.10am.

Mr Odoom's passenger, a 24-year-old woman from North London, is in a serious condition in a London hospital after suffering injuries to her head and chest.

The 23-year-old male driver of the Audi was taken to Whips Cross Hospital, where he is being treated for minor fractures.

Details of a second collision at the scene are unclear at present, although the driver of a Ford Fiesta involved in a subsequent collision with a Mercedes was arrested after he fled the scene of the crash.

The 19-year-old male turned himself in to Loughton police later the same day and has now been released on police bail, while his teenage passengers in the Fiesta were taken to Whips Cross Hospital suffering from minor injuries. The driver of the Mercedes was uninjured.

Police are appealing for any witnesses to the incident to call Chigwell Police Station on (01279) 621866.

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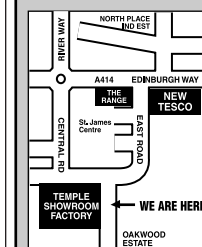


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THERE'S been a lot of noise made in political circles about the need for people to be more aware of the environmental impact of their mode of transport.

John Prescott being driven 200 yards from his hotel to a conference centre in a petrol-guzzling Jaguar epitomises the double standards held by some politicians.

The Conservatives believed they were leading the charge to reduce carbon emissions by showing leader David Cameron riding his bike to Westminster – albeit followed by his flunkies a few hundred yards behind in a powerful Lexus carrying his briefcase.

He joked at the time: "This was a carbon-neutral journey until the BBC decided to follow me in a helicopter!"

If you think, however, that trains and buses provide the answer in reducing a carbon footprint then you may have to think again.

Not all trains are the environmentally friendly electric variety, meaning the CO2 emissions and the amount of fuel used is higher than a car; also, some electric trains are so heavy that a smaller carbon footprint could be achieved travelling in a car containing four people.

Buses are also a potential tripwire for those wanting to help the environment – many have very few customers on board, creating more fuel for each passenger.

Cars are convenient, generally being outside our homes and not containing The Great British Public which, let's face it, can tend to be a surly and anti-social creature when riding on public transport.

Private cars are responsible for 10-20 per cent of the CO2 emissions in Britain, although this figure is disputed by both the motor industry and, of course, those trying to play down the adverse effect their beloved motors have on the environment. So what do those who represent us in Harlow drive?

Harlow MP Bill Rammell has a petrol Ford Galaxy people carrier but claims it's essential for his lifestyle and has no plans to look for an alternative.

"The reason for me choosing and driving that car is personal; I need to help drive my family around, including my elderly parents," he said. "I do think all of us should try to avoid using the car where possible and use public transport when we can."

"I also think it's important the environmental campaign doesn't come across as hectoring and

Cars still the stars for most politicians



By
JIM TANFIELD

lecturing, as it will turn people off. But we do need to improve and consider more carefully how we can reduce our own car use."

Harlow's Conservative Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, whose disability leaves him with walking difficulties, sounds suspiciously like a public relations officer for Kia: "I have a Kia Sedona, I bought it three weeks ago and I absolutely love it and, of course, it's blue! It's great to drive, it's diesel, so it's environmentally friendly, and I love my car. You may wonder why I have got such a big car. Well, I use it to carry around my leaflets and campaign stuff. It has got seven seats, which I need when I'm picking up my canvassers." On the need to remove more cars from the road, he said: "I know we have got to take care of the environment and I for one care passionately about protecting it. I also care passionately about our choice and the freedom to drive."

"I couldn't get anywhere without it and the car is a valuable and hugely convenient means of transport for families with young children and the elderly, who would have to walk to bus stops at all times to get anywhere."

"We need to ask people to have more environmentally friendly cars rather than asking people to stop driving."

While both politicians' sentiments are praiseworthy, it is perhaps the lack of information and alternatives holding people back.

Mr Halfon believes that because he has a new



diesel car he is damaging the environment less – that is not necessarily the case, as new technology means the carcinogenic output of new diesels is actually more than a lot of new petrol-run vehicles. All cars and all forms of motorised transport use power and it is the generation of that power which damages the environment. Therefore the message, which has yet to be passed clearly onto the public, is – travel less!

While Harlow Tory councillor Tony Hall's modest 1.4l Vauxhall Astra would win the approval of his party leader, his Subaru Impreza 2l Turbo is less likely to.

Calling himself a "keen driver", he was quick to point out he often cycles or walks into town and will only take a car out when absolutely necessary. "It is often overlooked that car drivers contribute a relatively small percentage – somewhere in the region of three per cent, I believe – towards overall

CO2 emissions.

"I haven't considered buying a new car to replace the Impreza because it will still mean it is on the road, only with a different owner who will most probably use it more than I do, and the amount of damage done to the environment during the production of a new car far exceeds the environmental benefits it may bring short-term."

Harlow Council Labour joint leader Tony Durcan uses his company Vauxhall Zafira diesel people carrier mostly to transport work-related equipment.

The full-time Royal College of Nursing officer lives in Harlow, has an office in Bury St Edmund's and represents the Cambridgeshire region.

"I'm one of these people that doesn't really get that excited about cars but because of my job and the amount of things I have to carry around with me, if the car is broken down I feel like I have lost a limb."

"We do need to look at different methods of working to avoid having to make so many journeys by car – I try and use my Blackberry as much as possible to avoid using the car."

Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley can often be seen around the town on her tricycle.

"It's very heavy and a bigger version of the one I used to ride as a five-year-old," she said. "I ride it because I failed on several occasions to learn to drive and use it instead of a bike as I have a terrible sense of balance."

"We do need to encourage people to use public transport more but I was horrified the other day when I went to Harlow Town Station to buy a train ticket to travel to a conference in Manchester and they wanted £240! That needs to be sorted out and I don't blame people for wanting to use their car for journeys like that."

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A-level students are pass masters

THE agonising wait was finally over for A-level students on Thursday as they nervously opened the envelopes that would decide their immediate future.

Final-year students at Harlow College let out a collective sigh of relief as it became clear that 96 per cent of those who completed their courses passed, despite the disruption caused by changes to the teaching strategy and subsequent industrial

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action by lecturers.

This year's pass rate is down by two per cent on last year, with 11 of 22 subject areas reaching or exceeding the excellence mark compared to the national benchmark for sixth form colleges.

Mr Hindmarch heralded an eight per cent increase in the college's success rate – a different criteria to the pass rate – as a “step in the right direction” but said there was still much work to be done to bring the college up to the standards of excellence for which he is aiming.

“Although I am very happy for those students who have got the results they wanted and want to wish them all the best for the future, our ultimate aim is to deliver excellence above and beyond the benchmark set as the national average,” he said.

“This year's results are undoubtedly a step towards achieving that aim, but we will continue to work hard to raise standards across the board to where we want them to be.”

Sixth-form students at St Mark's Roman Catholic School, in Tripton Road, Harlow, achieved a 97 per cent success rate, an increase of one per cent over last year. The school also reported its best-ever AS-level results.

Harlow Education Consortium director Jon O'Connor congratulated students for their hard work during the past academic year, saying: “We are absolutely delighted with these results, which reflect favourably on education provision in Harlow as well as all the students and teachers who put in so much hard work to achieve them.”

Meanwhile, Leventhorpe School, in Cambridge Road, Sawbridgeworth, recorded a 97.3 per cent pass mark at grade E or above, while the percentage of A and B grades has risen to 52 per cent from 50 per cent in 2006.

Deputy headteacher Charles Wall said: “Once again, the A-level results at the Leventhorpe School are very good and the vast majority of students are in celebratory mood as they look forward to starting their favoured university courses.”

“Headteacher Peter Janke wishes to pass on his congratulations to all staff and students who have worked hard to achieve these commendable results.”

RELIEF: Some of Harlow College's successful A-level students celebrate their results (photo: T3WSXXSD/13)

Dispute has had an effect says Rammell

A-LEVEL results day last Thursday saw students at Harlow College fire a parting shot at their beleaguered principal Colin Hindmarch.

Successful students, including some of the college's top performers, claimed the radical overhaul of the teaching structure implemented by Mr Hindmarch had caused “massive disruption” to their studies.

Several told the *Star* they felt they had underachieved and laid the blame squarely on the upheaval.

Mark Dew, who achieved grades C in history and E in sociology, said: “For two months we were basically having to teach ourselves. I feel the college has let me down.”

Based on figures released after last year's examinations, the college recorded a two per cent drop in its overall A-level pass rate (96 per cent down from 98 per cent). However, Mr Hindmarch disputed the figure given for last year and claimed the pass rate had increased by three per cent (96 per cent up from 93 per cent).

He also focused on the college's improved ‘success rate’ which saw eight per cent more students reaching the end of their courses.

During a press conference reporters were invited to talk to some of the college's highest achievers. Triple A-grade student Adele Preater told the *Star*: “Even though I'm very happy with my results I'd like to point out that my success was down to the hard work put in by myself and my teachers, many of whom are now unemployed because of the principal.”

Abbey Clarke, who notched up grades A, B and C, added: “This year has been really, really hard because of the massive disruption. A lot of my lessons have been cancelled and it's been very difficult to stay on top of things.”

She added: “Throughout the dispute the principal has refused to talk to the students directly and now he wants to be seen alongside us, celebrating our results. This is just a publicity stunt - it makes me sick.”

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said: “I have made clear for months my concern about the dispute, which is why I asked the Learning and Skills Council to intervene.

“I feel for anyone who didn't do as well as they expected and the dispute undoubtedly has not helped students.”

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WE SAY

A-LEVEL results day is one of those educational rites of passage during which many students will doubtless be thinking "No matter what the outcome - I know I did my best."

But we can only guess as to what must have been going through the minds of Harlow College students as they waited nervously to receive their envelopes last Thursday.

From what has been said subsequently, it appears many of them were thinking that they were

let down by their principal Colin Hindmarch.

Some students found that they were left without a lecturer approaching exam time through Mr Hindmarch's radical changes, students who have one chance to do well in their A-levels and students who had rightly at the time entrusted the college and its hard-working lecturers with their education.

Can Mr Hindmarch or those of his governors supporting the restructuring, its timing and the way it was implemented honestly be thinking at this time "We know we did our best"?

YOU SAY

Every week our online poll asks you to vote on a different issue. Last week asked: "Was Harlow Council right to expel three young swimmers from Harlow Pool for wearing the wrong kind of trunks? The result of the poll was 23% said yes and 77% said no. To take part in this week's poll, log on to our website at www.hertsessexnews.co.uk

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Principal is in the right

SIR, I trust you will allow me to respond to the letters aroused by my support for the principal of Harlow College, Mr Colin Hindmarch (*Letters*, July 19).

The storm and fury of the protesters was predictable, mainly from predictable sources. I do not intend to get into a back-and-forth ding-dong war of words with those who are prepared to wreck a sound teaching and learning strategy for the sake of political dogma. Rather, I will treat your readers to facts ... the only way to answer doubters and spoilers.

I am only interested in results - successful outcomes for the students and a better reputation for our college and our town.

For too long we have been dangerously complacent about education in Harlow, celebrating the excellent results of a few (who would have done well anywhere) and conveniently forgetting all those who drop out or under-perform.

I have been deeply saddened to hear from local companies that managers and executives will not re-locate to Harlow because they don't want to send their children to school or college here. The time has come to raise our game and institute a culture of higher aspiration.

Performance measurement of all student and staff outcomes can be uncomfortable for some, but it produces results. Teaching staff must be prepared to be held accountable for results.

Colin Hindmarch in his last post was a leading member of a team which performed something of a miracle. When he joined the City of Sunderland College in 1996 as vice-principal in charge of curriculum and studies, that college was floundering in the same position in national performance tables as is occupied by Harlow College at present. I refer to the comparative results for 2005/06 taken from the DFES website. The scores are for local authorities, but it is quite easy to see where Harlow and Sunderland colleges stand.

Harlow College lies between Rochdale and Islington, in 136th place. Strangely, that is the level at which Mr Hindmarch found

Sunderland when he joined them.

By rigorous management of teaching and learning, he did for his college much the same as Roy Keane has done for the Sunderland Football Club, forcing them from bottom in the Championship to the very top and promotion to the Premiership. When Colin Hindmarch came to Harlow as Principal a year ago, he left Sunderland between Bournemouth and Herefordshire in 7th place - quite an achievement in nine years! That's what we want him to do for Harlow and he must be left to get on with the job.

It is shocking to see that Harlow College is also way below the rest of Essex. Our county lies in 21st place, showing what Essex boys and girls can do when taught with more rigour and discipline. Our children are no less intelligent than any in the rest of England, but we must organise their teaching and learning better than they have been up to now.

I deplore the involvement of some students in the bickering over staff pay and working practices. I condemn this strongly - it is tantamount to corruption of our youth by the UCU. If they were honourable and really cared about their students, they would keep them out of the dispute.

Those staff who strongly disagree with the principal's strategy will no doubt move on. I am sure that in the absence of interference he can perform another Sunderland miracle for Harlow.

Joshua Jolles
Fir Park, Harlow

SIR, In my letter (July 19) I registered my amazement that Harlow Council and councillors have not become involved in the very worrying situation at our college.

We make great efforts to encourage young people to take an interest in civic matters. So why, on this vital issue, have our elected councillors remained silent and declined to help the hundreds of young citizens who are concerned about the ability of the college to fulfil their educational ambitions?

Ron Bill
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Waiting list's not a good guide to real housing need

SIR, When interviewed on BBC news last week, Councillor Durcan used the 5,600 people on Harlow's housing list to justify proposed building on the Green Belt.

The only problem with this argument is anybody aged 16 or over can apply to join the Housing Register. This applies whether they are currently living within Harlow or outside of the district.

It would be interesting to know how many of the people on the waiting list are actually Harlow residents; either young people living with their parents or in overcrowded accommodation.

When people from all over the country can sign up for housing in Harlow, and with as many other districts as they want, waiting lists are not a good guide to real housing need.

Harlow's latest housing requirements survey indicates only approximately 2,000 homes are needed, which can easily be met by the current local plan without building on the green wedges in Harlow or the Green Belt to the north.

The proposed expansion to the north of Harlow into the Green Belt is nothing to do with Harlow's local housing need - it's to meet the Government's growth agenda imposed on Harlow by central dictat.

Nigel Clark

Secretary STOP Harlow North
High Street, Hunsdon

Aiming to get a new pool sculpture

SIR, I feel it is necessary to clear up the misunderstandings and misinformation about Hilary Frew's paddling pool sculpture.

Your correspondent Michael Danvers (*Letters*, August 9), as someone who has served on Harlow Council for many years, may like to know that the sculpture was the property of the council. This fact is stated in Harlow Art Trust's recently published catalogue of the town's sculptures. Also in this book is the date of its installation, 1965, and its material, polyester resin.

I find it quite surprising that a sculpture made of resin mixed with copper powder and reinforced with glass fibre should have lasted 42 years, especially outdoors and subject to children climbing on it.

As a professional sculptor, I was asked to report on the state of the sculpture before it was removed. After careful inspection, I wrote that 'not only is one of the figures missing but also the other figure and central mound are both in a very poor state, with large cracks and pieces broken away. In places the glass fibre matting, the filler and metal armature are exposed. In my opinion, it is beyond repair'.

I am informed that the artist, when she last did some repair work on it, said it was the last time she could do so. Because of the technique used in making the sculpture, there is no plaster original nor existing mould from which to cast a replica. Only the artist can authorise or make a copy. The decision was made to destroy what was left of the sculpture because there was no way of replicating or repairing it.

Yes, it was insensitive of someone to leave it in a skip in a public place, but I can tell you, as a sculptor, that if a work cannot be repaired the artist certainly doesn't want it to remain in the public eye in an altered and unsatisfactory state. If the material cannot be re-used for something else, it has to be taken to the tip.

What Harlow Art Trust finds the most heartening aspect of this event is the confirmation that the townspeople of Harlow care so passionately about their sculptures. So let us turn this into something positive. The Trust will discuss at its next meeting, and with the council, how the money can be raised to commission a new artwork for the pool.

Angela Godfrey

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Town show gearing up

MORE than 20,000 people are expected to attend the Harlow Show in the Town Park next Sunday.

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Pop legends and Eurovision win-

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Kind gentleman Jack's death is a sad loss

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ONE of Harlow Council's hardest working and most admired members has died, leaving family and councillors paying tribute to the "kind gentleman" of local politics.

Jack Jesse (77), *right*, Labour councillor for Little Pardon and Hare Street, died of a stroke on Saturday in Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Father-of-four Mr Jesse, of Spring Hills, served as a councillor from 1976-79 and then again from May 2002 until the present.

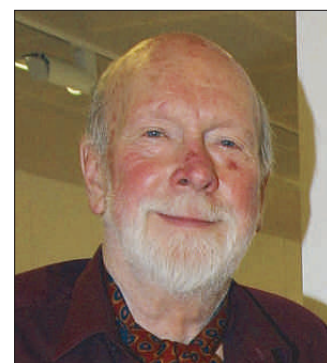
He was a restaurateur and chef in the USA and Mexico during the 1980s after he gave up a successful career as an engineer working on rocket projects.

His son Paul (53), now living in Manchester, told the *Star*: "He was a bright colourful character of great integrity and I was and still am very proud of him."

"He was a multi-talented man who lived a very varied life and made lots and lots of friends."

Harlow Council joint leader Tony Durcan (Lab) said: "Jack was a major community ambassador who never let politics get in the way of common sense. He was a very kind gentleman who will be sadly missed."

Councillor Tony Hall (Con-



servative) said: "He brought a self-effacing humour to the chamber, was unfailingly courteous in his dealings with all parties."

Joint council leader Chris Millington (Liberal Democrat) added: "He was a great servant to his local community as well as to Harlow and the council."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said on Tuesday: "I was saddened to hear the news of Jack's death. As a councillor he served the community and the Labour Party with dedication for a long time, despite ill health marking his latter years. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends across the town."

Mr Jesse's funeral takes place at Parndon Wood Crematorium next Friday at 2pm. The family has asked for any donations to be made to the sudden arrhythmic death syndrome charity SADS UK on (01277) 230642.

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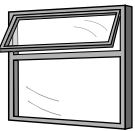
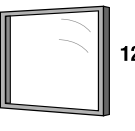

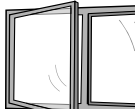
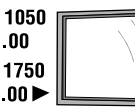

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Just-qualified driver's car smash

A TEENAGE driver from Harlow caused a three-vehicle collision just two months after passing his driving test, a court was told on Friday.

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swerved to avoid a fox on the A602 at Watton at Stone and hit a Vauxhall Corsa and a van travelling in the opposite direction on February 26.

Charlotte Rind, prosecuting, said the Corsa sustained heavy impact damage but nobody involved was injured.

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MP's success in gym upset

RELIEVED former customers of Harlow's Esporta gym have succeeded in cancelling their membership following the intervention of Harlow MP Bill Rammell – although others are less fortunate.

Following allegations of aggressive marketing tactics and the exploitation of vulnerable customers, Mr Rammell wrote to the company's chief executive two weeks ago to demand a change of policy.

Now the £64-a-month fitness club, in The Water Gardens, has agreed to cancel the membership of the two

By **CHRIS MOSS**

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individuals on whose behalf he acted.

"I'm delighted Esporta have finally agreed to cancel the membership of these two constituents," he said. "This will bring them some real peace of mind as they've been chased for a substantial sum of money and it's been quite a distressing situation for them."

"Other constituents have approached me with similar complaints, so clearly there are some real problems with their rules and I will be taking these up with Esporta."

One furious former member whose case remains unresolved has blasted Esporta for using "bully-boy tactics".

Former Park Lane resident Ali Sharriff told the *Star*: "I'd already completed my 12-month membership when I tried to leave in January as I was moving to London, but Esporta then told me I couldn't as I had to give three months' notice."

"I protested but gave Esporta the benefit of the doubt and carried on my membership until the end of April. I have since tried again to cancel my membership, but they're now asking I give them another three months notice before I leave."

"I'm now being pursued by debt collectors and Esporta have threatened me with court action unless I pay up. It's disgusting."

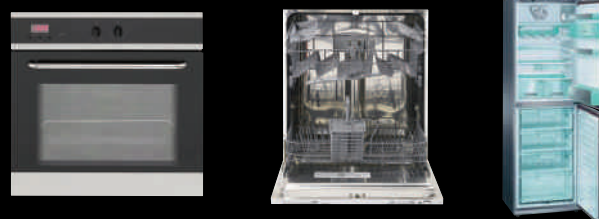
Tom Howard (19), of The Crest, Sawbridgeworth, said he had been "misled" into signing a 12-month contract when he responded to an introductory offer by the gym: "I thought I was signing up for a month's trial at a special rate of £15," he said. "When I asked to take the contract away to get it looked over, the saleswoman refused and said I could only take advantage of the offer if I signed then and there."

"Little did I know I was signing up for 12 months and now they're demanding I pay the full £64-a-month until the 12 months is up, despite me telling them I wanted to cancel. I asked a solicitor to look over the contract but it's watertight. It's a nightmare – I feel I've been misled into signing up for something I had no intention of committing to."

An Esporta spokesman said yesterday (Wednesday): "We go to great lengths to ensure that our sales people convey the many advantages of joining an Esporta club whilst being transparent about the commitment period and the terms and conditions relating to suspension and cancellation."

"Indeed, we regularly 'mystery shop' our sales teams to ensure this. We are grateful to Bill Rammell for bringing to our attention two cases, both of which have been investigated thoroughly and resolved. We are concerned to hear that some of the *Harlow Star's* readers have issues they wish to raise and we are keen to investigate these further."

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FUN DAY: Left, Shauna Paul and Georgina Collins sumo wrestle (photo: XF33FTNZ/01); middle, a group of friends out for a good time (photo: XF33FTNZ/04); right, Charlotte Hall takes her chances on a rodeo bull (photo: XF33FTNZ/02)

A MUSIC concert celebrating Harlow's diamond anniversary hit all the right notes with its young audience as hundreds of teenage revellers rocked out in the Town Park on Saturday

Local bands Absence, Wall St Crash and Who Shot Lassie entertained the throng of youngsters at the bandstand with half-hour sets before local heroes CM45 brought the music to a close. As well as vibrant live music, youngsters

By **CHRIS MOSS**

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also enjoyed activities ranging from henna tattooing and face-painting to comedy sumo wrestling at the Harlow Council-organised event.

A council spokesman said: "This was the young people's turn to celebrate the town's 60th anniversary and it proved a great success."

"It certainly hit the right audience, with around 500 young people turning up throughout the day despite the rainy spells."

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That's what happened to cattle drover David George in Australia earlier this month after he got disorientated in the Bush when his horse fell on him. He was eventually rescued by a helicopter pilot who saw light reflecting from a



tin he was carrying.

Then there's a park ranger in America called Roy Sullivan, pictured above, who was struck by lightning an amazing seven times.

He was always out in the open and often had nowhere to hide when storms started in his Virginian nature reserve.

In 1942 he lost a big toenail, in 1969 two eyebrows, in 1970 his left shoulder was seared and in 1972 and 1973 his hair was set on fire. In 1976 his ankle was injured and in 1977 he suffered chest and stomach burns.

These are, of course, rare events in their jobs – just think of all the people who work for us doing dangerous jobs such as fishermen, soldiers, firemen and miners, who risk their lives everyday.

Rangers FactFile

NAME: Jack

DATE OF BIRTH: August 15, 2002

ADDRESS: Copshall Close, Harlow

SCHOOL: Jerounds Infants

HOBBIES: Football, cars, skateboarding

DISLIKES: Reading his schoolbooks

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sausages

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Broccoli

FAVOURITE BOOK: Kipper The Dog

FAVOURITE TV: Dora The Explorer

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FRIDAY
Daniela (member 206), of Holly Field, Harlow, is 11; **Tommy** (member 698), of Ridgeways, Harlow, is 8.

SATURDAY
Billy Dudley (member 201) of The Hornbeams, Harlow, is 11; **Josh Scott** (member

583), of Westbury Rise, Harlow, is 5.

SUNDAY
Samuel (member 615), of Tithelands, Harlow, is 8; **Tyler** (member 527), of Milwards, Harlow, is 7.

MONDAY
Niamh (member 439), of Pittmans Field, Harlow, is 5.

TUESDAY
Kieron (member 015), of Seymours, Harlow, is 11; **Antonia** (member 787), of Lincolns Field, Epping, is 7.

WEDNESDAY
Alice (member 585), of Rivermill, Harlow, is 11.

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Poisonous spider's bedroom invasion



A POISONOUS spider closely related to the infamous Black Widow has been found in Harlow.

Mother-of-two Amanda Mayo (37), of Mallows Green, got an unpleasant surprise when she awoke to find a specimen of the venomous false widow, *Steatoda Nobilis*, clinging to her bedroom curtains.

"I'd just woken up and was going to open the curtains when I saw the spider," she said. "I'm not very fond of spiders, to put it mildly, but I got a close look at it and noticed unusual white markings on its back."

"A couple of weeks earlier, I'd seen a report on ITV's *This Morning* about a woman who'd been bitten by a false widow and had to go to hospital and that's where I recognised the spider from."

Ms Mayo captured the creature in a jam jar and took it to Parndon Wood Nature Reserve to see if staff could identify the creature.

Warden Antonio Cutro took photographs of the specimen and forwarded them to the Essex Field Club, where entomologist Peter Harvey confirmed Ms Mayo's suspicions and revealed it to be the first confirmed sighting of the species in north Essex – the most northerly sighting of the spider in this country to date.

"It has been known from the Southend area in Essex since 1990, but this is the first confirmed sighting of the species from north Essex," he said. "However, in recent years it does appear to be spread-

By
CHRIS MOSS

ing widely across southern England, almost certainly due to warmer summers."

Left a little shaken by the revelation that the spider was a venomous false widow, Ms Mayo reflected on what could have happened had the spider crawled into the cot of her three-month-old son Todd.

"It's scary to think the spider could have bitten Todd," she said. "Who knows what effect its poison could have on a toddler?"

Although not considered to be lethal, the bite of the *Steatoda Nobilis* has a neurotoxic effect on the body, causing symptoms ranging from sweats and chills to chest pain, headache and localised swelling.

In one case last year, a 34-year-old man was rushed to hospital with a suspected heart seizure after suffering an extreme reaction to the spider's bite.

The spider is originally a native of the Canary Islands and first arrived in this country during the 1870s in a shipment of bananas.

Child centre moves

THE Child Development Centre for Harlow children under the age of 16 with special health needs is to move to a new home.

Currently at soon-to-be demolished Hamstel House at Princess Alexandra Hospital, it will

reopen in the Florence Nightingale Health Centre, in the Church Langley estate, on September 17.

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Deaths

JAMES BRETT "JIM"

Passed away peacefully at Papworth Hospital on Wednesday 15th August 2007, aged 55 years. Jim will be sadly missed by all his loving family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday August 24th, 2007 at 3.30pm. No flowers please but donations made payable to 'Papworth Hospital Charitable Trust' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Son, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990

WILLIAM BENNETT (Bill)

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 21st, 2007, aged 85 years. Dearly loved Husband, Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Harlow on Monday, September 3rd, 2007 at 1.30pm followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "The Alzheimer's Society, Harlow Branch" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel. 01279 426990.

DOREEN ANSELL

Passed peacefully away August 21st 2007. Service at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Thursday August 30th at 10am. No flowers please, donations by cheque gratefully received on day of funeral made payable to St Clare Hospice. Any enquiries to Co-op Funeral Care, 20 High Street, Old Harlow 01279 441444

FINNIGAN Grandad

You were the proudest soldier but this battle you couldn't win. Thankfully your pain is over, but now ours begins. You were unique, a wonderful man, our one and only Grandy-Grand. All our love forever Lynne, Mark, Dan and Bradley

MICK FINNIGAN

Dad

We lost you on Wednesday, August 15th, 2007 but will love and miss you every day of our lives.

Pat and Steve
xx

MICK FINNIGAN

My dear Husband Passed away on Wednesday, August 15th at home. Missing you so much. My love always. Gwen
x

MICK FINNIGAN

Grand

We are so proud to have had you as our Grandad. Sleep well, sweet dreams Love you now and always. Kelly, Chris, Jack, Paris (your fairy)
xxx
xx
x

MICK FINNIGAN

Dad

I can't believe we have lost you. Thinking about you all the time. Miss you so badly. Love you forever always, Jackie, Mervyn x

MICK FINNIGAN

Passed away peacefully, after a long illness on Wednesday, August 15th, 2007, aged 84 years. A dearly loved Husband, Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday, August 28th, 2007 at 12.00 noon. Followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to either 'St Clare Hospice Trust' or 'Macmillan Nurses' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel 01279 426990

MICK FINNIGAN

Grand

Time to say goodbye now but will never forget. Be at rest now. Love you always. God bless. Darren, Kate, Alfie
xxx

JACK JESSÉ

Passed away on Saturday August 18th 2007, aged 77 years.

Will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday August 31st 2007 at 2.00pm. We will be celebrating his life, casual dress, all welcome. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "Sads UK" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, tel 01279 426990. Afterwards at The Shark Pub.

LEONARD ARNOLD JOLLEY

Passed away peacefully August 19th, 2007 aged 80 years.

Reunited with Irene. Len will be sadly missed by his loving family.

Funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Thursday, August 30th, 2007 at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to St Clares Hospice Trust c/o Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

JOYCE MARKS

Passed away on August 15th, 2007. Will be sadly missed by her family and friends. We loved her very much.

Funeral on August 28th, 2007, Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2pm. Flowers to Daniel Robinsons by 11am or donations to Macmillan Cancer Research. Donations to be made directly to Daniel Robinsons. Friends are welcome to attend



THOMAS MATTHEW McMAHON

'Little Tommy The Hoddy'

Passed away suddenly on Monday, August 13th, 2007, aged 80 years.

A much loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends.

May he rest in peace. Funeral service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima R/C Church on Thursday, August 23rd, 2007 at 11.00am followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery.

Flowers or donations to 'Childline' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990



THOMAS McMAHON DAD

This day comes with sad regret, It brings back memories I shall never forget. You fell asleep without goodbye, But memories of you will never die. Love always Michael.

McMAHON. — Tommy. Much loved Dad and Grandad. Love Patrick, Jodie and Paul. xxx

ROLAND ALEC RAINEY

November 11th 1924 to August 9th 2007 After his long battle with cancer, has passed away in to the care of the Lord.

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Much missed by family and friends All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Tel: 01279 426990

SEWERYN ZYGMUNT

Born April 4th, 1925 Died August 16th, 2007

Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather. Funeral to take place Monday September 3rd, 2007 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 2pm. All welcome and afterwards at The Maypole Social Club, London Road, Old Harlow. Flowers or donations to The Parkinson's Society, care of Co-op Funeral Care, 20 High Street, Old Harlow. 01279 441444

ERNEST (ERNIE) WAKELING

Passed away peacefully at Princess Alexandra Hospital on August 11th, after a short illness, in his 91st year.

Will be sadly missed by his wife and nieces and nephew who extend their grateful thanks to the doctors and nurses on Lister Ward.

Funeral will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday, 24th August, at 2pm.

Flowers to Daniel Robinson at Wych Elm.

In Memoriam

In loving memory

CLIVE DYSON

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FAULKNER. — Doreen (Peg). Our dear Mum and Nan, still loved and missed so much. Always in our thoughts. Love and kisses, Pat, Pete, Glen and Dyan. xxx

KATHLEEN STREET

Passed away peacefully at home on Thursday August 16th 2007, aged 73 years. Re-united with her beloved Husband Len. A greatly missed Mum, Nan and Great Nan.

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August 23rd, 1938 and

THOMAS

August 25th, 1933

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Always love you both Deb, Keith, Gillian, Mark, Ann, Carolanne, Leanne, George, Donna, Maria, Lisa and Great Grandchildren Liam and Jessica.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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RON GETHING

August 23rd, 2007

One year gone. I love you more now and always will. God bless.

KATE HAYTER

Fell asleep August 24th, 2004. If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven, and bring you home again. Thinking of you today and always, your loving Husband Ray xx

DORA MAHONEY

August 16th, 1939 - March 31st, 2006

The best Mam in all the world, How we miss you every day, only those who have been as lucky as us would know. With love from your family

PERRY. — Mary. Mum, my loss. Heavens gain. Shirley.

PAUL STEPHEN PUGH

Thinking of our dear Son on his birthday, August 23rd. So tragically taken from us. Sending our love and kisses Paul on this your special day

We ask the Lord to bless you in His loving caring way Your smiling face, your gentle ways never failed to brighten the duller days You were a precious son to us and a truly devoted friend

You always thought of others to your love there was no end

Loved and respected by all who you knew Yes dear Paul that was you

God bless you always Our love forever "Simply the best" Mum x Dad xxx xxx

SMITH. — Phil. Seven years since we said goodbye. Love always, Bridie and family.

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Doug
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Dad, Claire, Paul,
Mia xx

1st Birthday



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Daddy and Scooby-Doo.

18th Birthday



ASHLEY BUCKLEY
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Mark and David xx

LOOK WHO'S 18



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Happy 18th Birthday on
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Nan June
xxxx



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All our love Mum,
Sheri, Ryan and
all family xxx



SHANNON
Happy 18th
Birthday. Love from
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Uncle Julian, Kerrie,
Keira, Marie and
Steve x.

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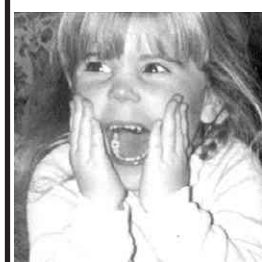
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on August 28th,
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All my love, always
Pam xxx

21st Birthday



CANDICE BLYTHE

Happy 21st
Birthday
Candice.
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at your present
this year like
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60th Birthday



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60th Birthday
Love Pat and
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August 27th,
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love Karley and
Danny and
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Birthday



CANDICE BLYTHE
Happy 21st Birthday
To my little Sister Candice.
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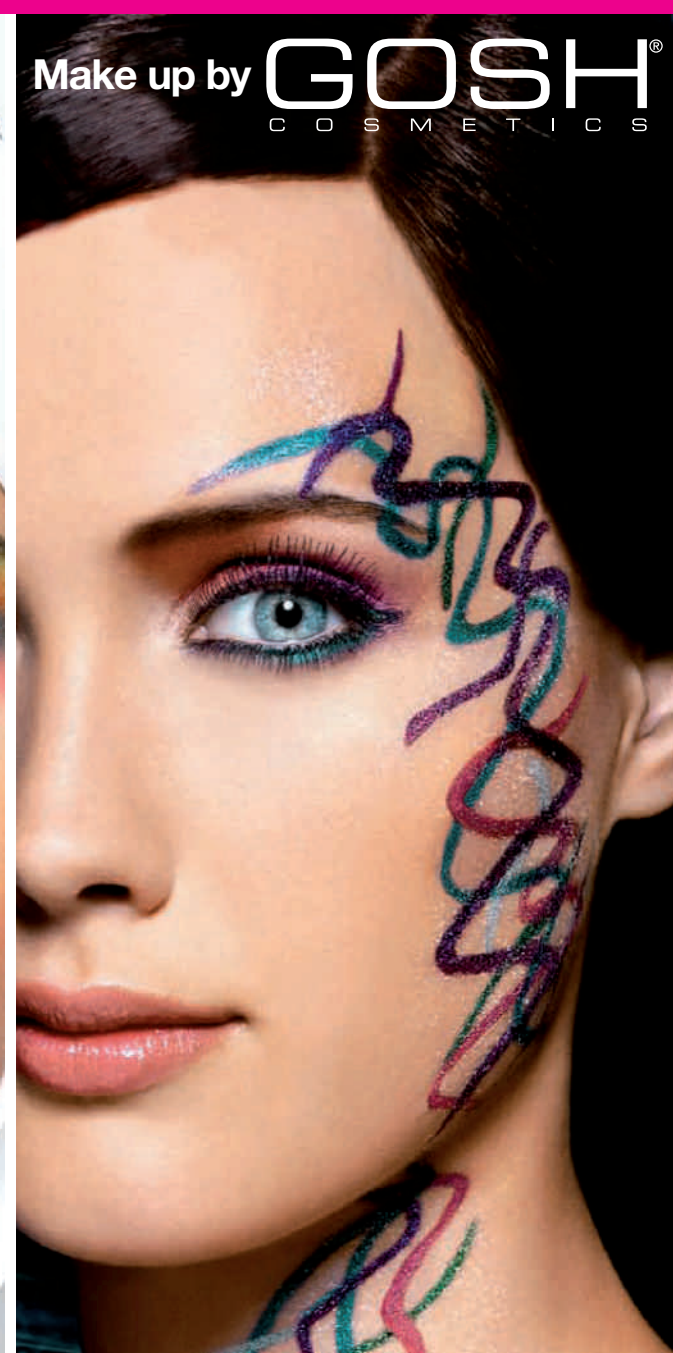
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Accused man is freed as witness fails to show up

A HARLOW man accused of attacking his former partner has been cleared after the prosecution offered no evidence against him.

Philip Lewis (44), of Three Horseshoes Road, was due to stand trial accused of causing actual bodily harm to Catherine Cochrane.

Chelmsford Crown Court was told that Miss Cochrane, the main prosecution witness, had failed to attend court to give evidence.

Recorder Robin Purchase QC said the charge arose from an incident on January 3 this year when Miss Cochrane sustained "unpleasant and serious injuries".

The allegation was made a domestic case because the pair had been involved in a long-term relationship together.

Miss Cochrane had been told of the hearing on two separate occasions when she indicated she would attend to give evidence but subsequently failed to appear.

Recorder Purchase refused an application for an adjournment and ordered that a verdict of not guilty be entered and Mr Lewis be discharged.

Defence counsel David Pickersgill said Lewis denied the allegation and would have contested the matter, claiming he was the person under attack.

Council on the trail of town's flytippers



Orphans bowled over by treat

ORPHANED Romanian children became high rollers for the day when they enjoyed an outing to Harlow's bowling alley.

Organised by the Moreton Romanian Orphans Fund, almost 70 children converged on Firstbowl, in Terminus

Street, last week for an afternoon on the lanes accompanied by Romanian social services workers.

The children were then whisked off for a visit to Broxbourne's Paradise Wildlife Park.

BIG Brother – or rather Harlow Council – is watching flytippers as a growing numbers of people are caught on CCTV dumping their waste illegally.

The council's candid camera has caught a number of offenders dumping rubbish at Gilden Way and Harlow Swimming Pool in the past six months and is now working towards identifying the culprits.

Once identified, they will each face either a minimum fixed penalty £50 or prosecution, which could result in a fine of up to £50,000 or even imprisonment for more serious cases.

"Flytipping costs council taxpayers thousands of pounds each year," said a council spokesman. "The waste they dump could have easily been disposed free of charge at the town's amenity and recycling site, local recycling banks or through the bookable green waste collection scheme."

He went on to remind householders they have a duty of care with regard to their waste and could be liable for prosecution even if trades-

By **CHRIS MOSS**

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people offer to take rubbish away but instead dump it illegally.

Environment and community committee chairwoman Eleanor Macy warned: "If you are paying someone else to take your rubbish away, make sure that they will dispose of it properly. If they dump it, it's down to you and you will get the fine."

"One bag of flytipping leads to another, then another, and then we start to get problems such as rats and bad smells, particularly in summer."

"Flytipping is carried out by a small minority of people who aren't getting the message that we will catch up with them."

Residents wishing to dispose of garden waste should use the Recycling Centre for Household Waste, in Temple Bank, River Way, while those wanting to book a heavy squad service for large household items should call Contact Harlow on the number below.

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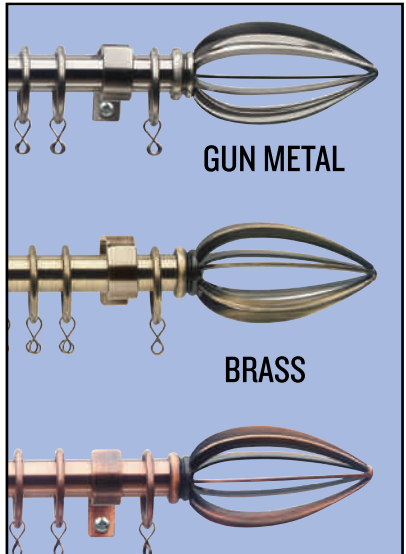
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David's spook stories were a movie winner

AFTER last week's *Nostalgia* film fest here's another Odeon memory, this time from 1984.

"To mark the release of *Ghostbusters*, the Odeon ran a competition and they wanted people to send in ghostly stories, so I sent in two which actually happened to me and a group of friends," recalled David Bell, of Longbanks, Harlow.

"When the results were announced I learned I had won first prize, which was a pewter tankard and four tickets.

"On the day I went to see *Ghostbusters*, I was presented with the prizes from the Odeon manager Suzy Hunt and the bonus was having my stories printed in the local paper. I still have the cuttings in my scrapbook, which is always nice to look at."

A not-so-secret face of defence operation



ONE of the first topics we broached in *Nostalgia* was The Admiralty, a secret Ministry of Defence establishment in Harlow.

Ever since, we have been trying to lay our hands on a picture of the site, without success, but Tany's Dell resident Phyllis Bellward (86) has now supplied us with this official photograph of its employees taken in the 1950s.

The premises, officially called the Services Electronics Research Laboratory but known widely by the maritime nickname, were described at the time as being used for "research, development and engineering of special high frequency devices as required by the three services" but little more was made public about the place.

Mrs Bellward's late husband worked there but never spoke about his



By
BEN WILKINSON

work in any detail – even to her! Hollyfield resident Roy Whittle, though, worked at SERL himself as a lab assistant from 1956-64. He had to sign the Official Secrets Act but, nevertheless, has shared some of his memories with *Nostalgia*.

"When I joined I was put into the department making a number of small devices used in amplifying the signals received at Goonhilly Down, in Cornwall, from the first Telstar satellite," he said.

Recalling the strange atmosphere and customs of the place, he said: "Although it was known as The Admiralty, the only outward signs were RN painted on the sides of a minibus and a truck we had.

"Inside, though, we had a 'mess' or tearoom for the unspoken use of scientific staff only. The workshop

staff, who made tools and components and were vastly more skilled than me, had their breaks at the bench with tea from a trolley."

Mr Whittle said The Admiralty was full of odd characters: "A lot of the pure research staff were graduates who were serving out their National Service with us instead of entering the services. A few of them were distinctly eccentric and would have been very out of place as army recruits."

But although much of the work was secret, Mr Whittle told how SERL entered floats into the Harlow Carnival and on one occasion even held an open day.

"I remember us showing off a fluorescent tube suspended by string with no wires attached. A radar beam was directed at it, causing it to light up, and this could be switched on and off to enhance the wonder of it," he said.

"One of our carnival floats was a Mississippi paddle boat built of 200ft of Dexon angle shelving."

Sawbo plane sailing?



THIS picture from regular *Nostalgia* source Ron Bill shows an RAF pilot taking a keen interest as a factory employee works on a section of aircraft.

Whether he was interested in the work or just the young lady is a question for another day, but Mr Bill believes the photograph may have been taken in Sawbridgeworth.

"There was a big local war effort to produce wooden planes," said Ron, of Upper Park, Harlow. "Apparently, they didn't reflect radar. "Some time in mid-World War Two, the Walter Lawrence joinery works at Sawbridgeworth became an important factory for producing the Mosquito, the first all-wooden plane."

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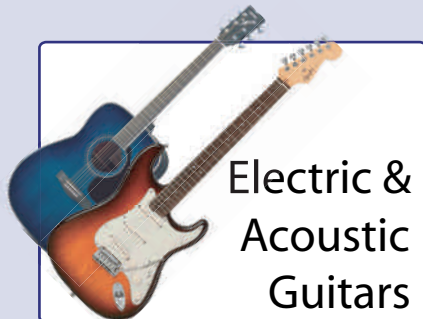
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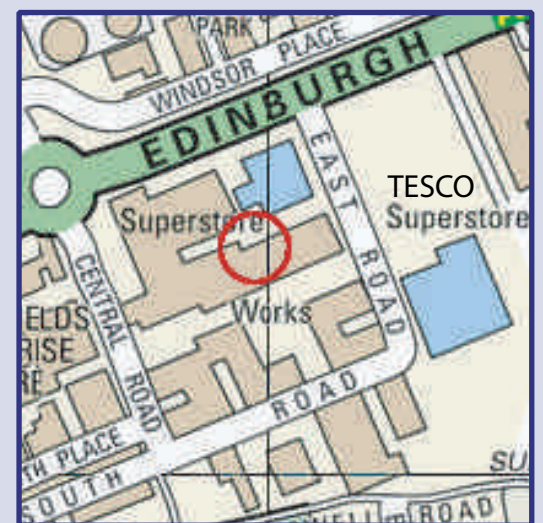


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This week, pupils at Fawbert and Barnard said goodbye to a popular member of staff after two decades of service; a ride in a limo and a striking game of 10-pin bowls was enjoyed by leavers at Pear Tree Mead Primary; Passmores enjoyed a musical success of Biblical proportions when it slipped into a technicolor dreamcoat; and athletic Stewards students put their physical prowess to the test in the school's annual sports day.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter



THAT'S A WRAP: Pictured are, rear, left to right, Robert Brewster, Wendy Rogers, Chloe Hutchinson, front, left to right, Ryan Carlisle and Amy Reid (photo: QNJPN2TX/04)

Wendy has a warm send-off

FAWBERT AND BARNARD: Children at the London Road school said 'sew long' to a classroom favourite as she hung up her cape.

Wendy Rogers joined the school 20 years ago as a class teacher and during that time has served as a much-valued member of staff.

Since Christmas, pupils from Year 6 have been sewing squares depicting some of Wendy's interests, including the numerous sporting activities she has been associated with and, of course, her favourite football team, West Ham United.

These were put together to make a quilt to be presented to Wendy at a special leavers' assembly.

Staff past and present, friends and pupils have all contributed to an array of gifts for Wendy, including a garden bench, theatre tokens, book tokens and flowers.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "Children who were once taught by Wendy now have their own children coming to the school.

"The whole school wishes her well for the future and hopes that she continues to enjoy her leisure time."

Technicolor show's amazing



PASSMORES: The Tendring Road school did not need a nationwide search to find a Joseph – they already had one, along with 11 brothers, three narrators and a camel!

The school performed the popular Andrew Lloyd Webber musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, to sold-out audiences.

The cast were praised by local entertainers and headteachers for the high standard of

singing, dancing and acting.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "Staff had been working with the cast several times a week for the last six months to produce the musical, with its 50-strong cast consisting entirely of students from Passmores – apart from, that is, headteacher Vic Goddard as Pharaoh and humanities teacher Mick Clayton as Jacob."

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Children enjoy a striking day of fun



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PEAR TREE MEAD PRIMARY: Pupils leaving the Trotters Road primary for 'big school' were stretched around the town and bowled over on a fun day out.

Organised and paid for by parents, 19 Year 6 leavers were picked up by a Hummer stretch limo.

They were taken for a tour of the town in the monster vehicle before being conveyed to Harlow's 10-pin bowling alley.

Donna Smith, mum of one of the leavers, said: "They were ecstatic and it was a complete surprise as they had no idea.

"It's just a really nice way of remembering their time at the school with happy and fun memories."

Good sports stay active with sport

STEWARDS: Quick feet and strong arms helped students at the school achieve sporting prowess on sports day.

The whole school participated in a variety of activities, celebrating participation as well as sporting prowess.

The day was split into a range of activities which covered the usual track and field events, but also tug-of-war, sack races, table-tennis and a whole-school mile walk. A spokesman for the school's PE department said: "We have a considerable number of



children who excel in these traditional events, and several are actually hopefuls for the 2012

Olympics! I gain tremendous satisfaction from seeing such a positive atmosphere across

the whole school, because it is critical to encourage young people to be active."

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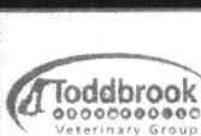
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different to the traditional larger-scale retirement developments. Esdaile Hall offers 17 two-bedroom and one one-bedroom apartments. They have an excellent specification and, of course, are just a short stroll to the town centre shops, restaurants, GPs' surgery and Barclay Park. The company behind the development is the experienced and widely-respected Anglia Secure Homes. Director, Paul Edmondson, said: "The concept of a retirement development has undergone a significant shift during the past 20 years. A younger, fitter and more independent older generation is looking for something different. "They are happy to be with like-minded people in accommodation sympathetic to their changing needs and in a convenient, secure, central location - but independence remains a quality to be valued. This is exactly what we are offering at Esdaile Hall." Prices currently start at £160,000. The apartments are now viewable, though an official launch will take place next month. Further information can be obtained from Paul Wallace on 01992 781122.

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action by them and their chosen attorneys."

ST CLARE HOSPICE

ST Clare Hospice cares for local people who are dying, in what may be the last year of their lives. The hospice also cares for the people who are important in each patient's life. It is often important for the patient to know that St Clare goes on caring for the people they leave behind through the bereavement service. St Clare Hospice needs to raise £1.9m this year to fund the care it provides across West Essex and neighbouring parts of East Hertfordshire. The NHS currently provides 30 per cent of that total. The hospice provides eight beds, each in a private room with en-suite facilities, looking onto the beautiful gardens. The day hospice provides places for nine patients a day for four days of the week. This year, the charity is setting up a rehabilitation/therapeutic service, employing an occupational therapist, physiotherapist and therapies assistant with funding for the first two years from the Harlow Health Centres Trust. The hospice is also trying to raise funds for two more essential members of the hospice team, bereavement service coordinator and chaplain. In supporting this wonderful event, you can celebrate the joy and beauty of life, knowing that the funds you raise will support St Clare Hospice to go on providing the care patients need in the local community.

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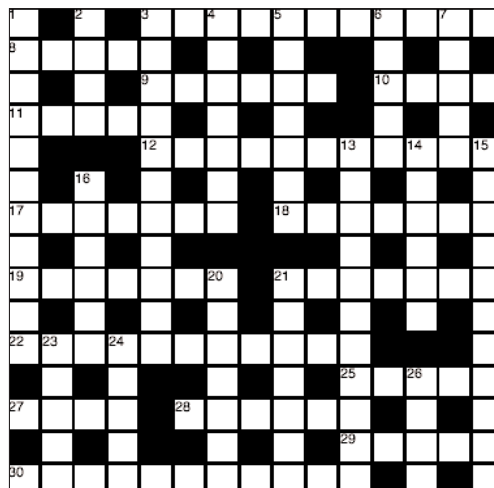
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ACROSS

3. Consuming large amounts of petrol (3-8)
8. Author's final words (5)
9. Indulgence in costly pleasures (6)
10. Ferdinand ----, French marshal, 1851-1929 (4)
11. Lively modern Brazilian ballroom dance (5)
12. Person who delivers the post in North America (4,7)
17. Advance beyond the usual limit (7)
18. High commendations or eulogies (7)
19. Unit of refractive power (7)
21. City in north-east Italy, birthplace of architect Andrea Palladio (7)
22. Stately home with deerpark in Bedfordshire (6,5)
25. Japanese dish consisting of small cakes of cold rice (5)



27. Colloquial name for an umbrella (4)
28. Supple and easy to bend (6)
29. Jordan's only port, standing at the head of a gulf bearing the same name (5)

30. Involving every aspect of a person (4,3,4)

DOWN

1. Church glass in the form of a genealogical tree (5,6)
2. Female gamete (4)

3. Large brightly-coloured venomous lizard (4,7)
4. Stanza containing halfdozen lines (7)
5. Bladder-like envelope borne by some fruits (7)
6. Long-term prisoner (5)
7. Mother-of-pearl (5)
13. Colourless, transparent quartz (4,7)
14. Protected against a disease or infection (6)
15. Naval officer, originally one in command at the back (4,7)
16. Coolness, especially in difficult or challenging circumstances (6)
20. Gave strength, power or authority (7)
21. Throbbing effect in music (7)
23. Dunedin is the chief town of this New Zealand district (5)
24. Alternative word for an indefinitely large number (5)
26. Bundle of possessions carried by Australian traveller on foot (4)

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 3 Gas-guzzling; 8 Envoy; 9 Luxury; 10 Foch; 11 Sanza; 12 Mail carrier; 17 Impinge; 18 Encomia; 19 Less widow; 20 Ourn; 21 Gila monster; 22 Woburn Abbey; 25 Sushi; 27 Gamp; 28 Plant; 29 Aqaba; 30 Body and soul. DOWN: 1 Church; 2 Ova; 3 Lizard; 4 Stanza; 5 Bladder; 6 Prisoner; 7 Mother-of-pearl; 13 Quartz; 14 Protected; 15 Naval officer; 16 Coolness; 20 Gave strength; 21 Throbbing; 23 Dunedin; 24 Alternative; 26 Bundle.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

One night of drunken passion triggers a lifetime of change

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INSIDE VIEW: Jenny Lushington with one of the *Outside Inside* pieces
(photo: R97DHDCZ/03)

SCULPTURE: The Friends of Harlow Sculpture Collection's exhibition *Outside Inside* continues until September 22. Admission is free.

PAINTING: A free exhibition of prints entitled *Total Protonic Reversal* by Richard Collins is being hosted by Harlow Library until next Friday.

MUSICAL: Splurge guns are being cleaned and spats polished as The Playhouse's autumn show *Bugsy Malone* has the finishing touches. It opens September 14 for two weeks and tickets are available from (01279) 431945 priced £9-£16.50.

DANCE: Budding Darcey Bussells will be appearing at The Playhouse next Friday after Harlow Ballet School's summer course concludes with a showpiece presentation. Performances run until Sunday week and tickets are available from the box office on (01279) 431945 from £9 (£5 children).

Comic venture seeks new creative depths



By
JIM TANFIELD

STORIES about robotic wives and zombies together with poetry, interviews and eye-catching illustrations form a new publication which has begun its life in Harlow.

The first edition of *Murky Depths* is now available from selected comics shops and online and was given the kiss of life by founder and publisher Terry Martin.

The quarterly glossy anthology describes itself as containing dark speculative fiction – horror science fiction to the rest of us.

It is an exciting mix of picture stories, interviews with eminent illustrators and comic writers as well as straight prose and nightmarish philosophical visions of the future.

Grandfather-of-seven Terry (57), of Churchfield, previously contributed to Harlow War Games publications and the *Born To Die* series.

"I have always been into comics, not the *Beano*-type but the more serious ones, ever since I was a paperboy looking through the shelves at the newsagent's," he said.

"When I matured and had a family I kind of lost touch with comics for some years, thinking they were a little childish, but then I returned to look at some of the new graphic novels out there and thought 'wow!'"

"There is nothing quite like *Murky Depths* out there so I thought I would have a go."

Terry's comic has found its way into some of the country's top graphic book stores, including Orbital in London's West End.

The next issue of the anthology is due out in December and he is hoping to stop working as a space management consultant at the end of next month to concentrate full-time on the publication.

"It takes quite a lot of work to complete an edition and I would also like to work more on the promotional side of the business," he said.

The first edition's cover is a particular coup, being painted by



UP FROM THE DEPTHS:

Above, Comics fan and now publisher Terry Martin (photo: MSGNKZ7H/03); right, the striking cover art for the first edition of *Murky Depths*

Steve Stone who has produced covers for horror maestro Steven King.

If you would like to buy a copy of the comic, priced at £6.99, open a

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IT'S hard to imagine a gross-out comedy with a heart and a sensitive social message without the Toby jug features of Ben Stiller all over it.

But, in his second comedy feature – his first being the banal but enjoyable 2005 release *40-Year-Old Virgin* – director Judd Appatow appears to have managed the feat.

And while the over-the-top comedy genre is perhaps not enticing the more intelligent cinema-goer to the flicks, this one has an audience hitherto untapped by films such as *American Pie* and *Dude, Where's My Car?* – women.

KNOCKED UP
certificate 15, running time 2h9m

Very much in the same ilk of ... *Virgin*, this offering is a considerably more refined movie; its situations are funnier, its characters are more likable and it has a tighter script.

It's still a comedy that contains enough scatology to send the older and more delicate viewer running from the cinema, but it's the attempted originality which sets it apart.

Ben Stone (Seth Rogen) is an insensitive slob who shares a house with a band of

other unemployed slackers and spends his aimless days smoking pot, talking rubbish and occasionally making stumbling efforts to launch a pornographic website.

At a club, Ben meets Alison (Katherine Heigl), an attractive blonde who's way out of his dating league but has been celebrating her new job as a reporter on an entertainment channel and is so drunk she finds herself agreeing to a one-night stand.

As the movie's title subtly suggests, Alison finds herself expecting following their brief encounter and the rest of the film deals with the many problems arising during the nine months, both with each other and with their various family members and friends.



GUNNING FOR TROUBLE: Matt Damon stars in *THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM* (S)

Bourne gets to the dark heart of his identity

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM
certificate 12A, running time 1h55m

THE breathlessly exciting franchise based on the books of the late Robert Ludlum makes it a hat-trick of beauties thanks to director Paul Greengrass' slick work.

Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) finally discovers the truth about his past and about those wanting him dead. The two globetrotting prequels *The Bourne Identity* and *The Bourne Supremacy* have majestically set up the finale, each adding to Jason's passion to find his past life and destroy the men who 'made' him.

The beauty of the other two films was that they were also well-rounded rather than having the air of a prequel.

In this instalment, Bourne and the CIA become each other's enemies again when a London newspaper reporter (Paddy Considine) publishes a story about Bourne that mentions a top-secret operation called Blackbriar.

The CIA, represented by the power-mad and slightly paranoid Noah Vosen (David Strathairn), furiously searches within itself to discover the reporter's source.

Upon learning that Bourne himself may be involved, they bring in Pamela Landy (Joan Allen), the CIA operative who has dealt with the amnesiac killing machine before.

What follows is another chase for Bourne around the world, taking in the delightful aromas of Tangiers, the coolness of London and, of course, metropolitan New York – all done without a copy of *Loneley Planet*, to boot!

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TONIGHT
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – The Alligators

FRIDAY
SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Meet Me In St Louis, Little Victories, Henan Drive

THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Expose
SATURDAY
SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Fei Comodo, Forever Falling, Fire Family

BURNT MILL SNOOKER AND SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Tom Jones tribute, Julia West

THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Bad Dobby

SUNDAY
HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping – Pure Country
THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Freebird, Fubar, Charlie's Aunt

new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

MADE OF BRICKS
Kate Nash (album, Fiction)

According to the promoters, this is exciting punk-pop with lyrics comparable to the poetry of John Cooper Clarke. But the giveaway is the reference to "urban folk tales" – code for potty-mouthed and ungrammatical, self-obsessed, unimaginative observations and rants over generic bland backing tunes. Take, for example, *We Get On*, which goes: "I conducted a plan/To bump into you accidentally/But I was walking along/And I bumped into you much more heavily than I originally planned/It was well embarrassing and/I think you thought I was a bit of a f***." I'm thinking the chap had a point. If this is poetry, then I'm a giraffe. What Lily – sorry, Kate – has produced is an album of songs you can imagine Catherine Tate singing.

ROBYN
Robyn (album, Konichiwa)

If sultry Swedish pop sensation Robyn claims to have shaken off early comparisons to a bubblegum Britney to reinvent herself as Europe's answer to Gwen Stefani, her latest effort would certainly appear to mark the completion of this remarkable transition.

Sparse electro-synth workouts juxtaposed with sassy, sexy hip-hop chic, the album is raw, raucous and distinctly left-field. Its only downfall is that it peaks too early, rushing headlong into the minimalist electro-freakery of *Konichiwa Bitches* and *Cobrastyle* before rearing up and retreating back onto the safer, more familiar ground of MOR r'n'b ballads *Handle Me* and *Be Mine!* Still, as a whole, it's a tentative triumph of substance over style.

MATHLETICS
Foals (single, Transgressive)

A techno electro indie rock cacophony that defies lazy categorisation, Foals' latest is a sublimely percussive arthouse treat. Frantic electro trickery and reinvented guitar scales merge to produce an intoxicating concoction of innovative ingenuity that raises the bar for their less talented art-rockers peers and even forgives their absurd haircuts.

JEALOUS GIRL
Gossip (single, Back Yard)

For all the hype surrounding the larger-than-life vocalist Beth

also showing

BRATZ: THE MOVIE. The official synopsis calls it a film about wish-fulfilment and realising potential. Get outta here! It's about toys, fashion, rubbish songs and extracting cash from merchandise-brainwashed kids.

RUSH HOUR 3. Chris Tucker and the indomitable Jackie Chan join forces to squeeze the last piece of possible credibility from their kung-fu/comedy franchise.

SURF'S UP. If you're not already bored of animated penguins, this funny and beautifully crafted piece about a surf competition will help ease any holiday boredom.

TRANSFORMERS. Genuinely funny live-action version of the 1980s cartoon and toy which is, however, overlong and over-complicated and has the worst plot imaginable. But watching cars turn into giant robots is still brilliant fun!

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE. Homer unintentionally unleashes the worst environmental disaster on Springfield and sets out to fix it.

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX. Teen wizard nerding Harry and his chums battle against the Universe's most evil being, Voldemort, as well as trying to succeed in their exams.

SHREK 3. Superb animation about the green ogre and his princess bride Fiona and their battle with Prince Charming helped by various fairy tale characters.

MR BEAN'S HOLIDAY. Rubber-faced buffoon Mr Bean gets embroiled with the Russian mafia and ends up on the silver screen at the Cannes Film Festival.

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THE WICKER MAN. The superb British horror cult classic about paganism in a remote Scottish isle starring Christopher Lee, Edward Woodward and Britt Ekland gets the digital make-over. Showing Tuesday only as part of the British Summer of Film season.

preview

NO RESERVATION. Catherine Zeta Jones takes on the role as a screwed-up perfectionist chef who has to take stock when her sister is killed in a car crash and she is given legal guardianship of her niece.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Thin blue line dividing a friendship

ALL COPPERS ARE ...
(Network, 12, retail)

Falling somewhere between the procedural realism of *Z Cars* and gritty cynicism of *The Sweeney*, 1972's *All Coppers Are ...* is a far more even-handed look at policing than its coy title suggests.

Martin Potter is Joe, an ordinary bobby living and working in the shadow of the smoke-belching Battersea Power Station whose loving wife and baby daughter still don't stop him playing away from home with wanton blonde Sue (Julia Foster).

He also chums up with likely lad Barry (Nicky Henson) but the friendship doesn't survive the discovery of Joe's job, particularly as Barry is planning to steal a cigarette shipment.

All Coppers Are ... clearly wants to contrast the lives of two men who might otherwise have been friends but who instead head for an inevitable confrontation, although director Sidney Hayers and writer Allan Prior distract from this by shifting the focus away to violent police confrontations with anti-war protestors, Sue's affections switching from Joe to Barry and the latter's brushes with more seasoned villainy.

The film's also a fascinating snapshot of period London and features a gallery of famous Brit movie faces such as Ian Hendry, Queenie Watts, Glynn Edwards, Robin Askwith as a chirpy small time thief and an implausibly young David Essex.

Star rating: ★★★

WIND CHILL
(Sony Pictures, 18, retail & rental)

An effective, modest supernatural tingler which gets a lot of mileage from leaving its audience as uncertain as its central characters.

Classmates but strangers, the unnamed pair (Emily Blunt and Ashton Holmes) share a car home for the holidays but are run off the road and stranded in a remote snowy mountain pass where all attempts to leave are thwarted, strange (sometimes horrific) apparitions plague them and there's a sense that even reality is no longer reliable.

Wind Chill scores well for using its shocks sparingly and, in the midst of the credible bickering and recriminations, setting up a strong emotional bedrock for the characters.

Star rating: ★★★

ALPHA DOG
(Icon Home Entertainment, 15, retail & rental)

Based on a true story, writer/director Nick Cassavetes' *Alpha Dog* follows the entwined lives of a group of privileged and/or white trash teens in southern California over the course of a bungled kidnapping.

A wannabe gangsta and dealer crosses swords with another in the trade, comes off worse in a quick flurry of blows and so decides to take the man's younger sibling as collateral to get his money.

The abducted 15-year-old rather enjoys it at first since he spends his captivity getting high, playing computer games, drinking beer and hanging out with scorching-hot chicks, but it doesn't take a



genius to realise that people who spend all their time popping pills, smoking weed and posturing with firearms are more likely to catch their tackle in a mangle than pull off a successful kidnapping.

Justin Timberlake is surprising good as a gang member with divided loyalties but pales next to Ben Foster's powerhouse turn as the victim's unbalanced older brother; oddly, the only unconvincing performances are the star turn cameos by Bruce Willis and Sharon Stone (whose fat suit make-up in the final reel is way too unconvincing to take seriously).

Star rating: ★★★

THE WAY TO THE STARS
(Network, U, retail)

Compelling and subtle, this 1945 war movie is a rousing, patriotic look at the bravery of wartime airmen and yet also surprisingly frank about the impact of such risks on their lives.

Opening after the Battle of Britain in 1940, the film follows the progress of newly qualified RAF pilot Peter Penrose (John Mills) and the impact on him when his colleague and mentor (Michael Redgrave) dies in a raid, leaving a wife and infant son.

Fearing the effect his own death might have, Penrose breaks off with his fiancée without a word, locks his feelings down tight and throws himself into operations.

It's a rare thing for war movies to deal with the phenomenon of survivor guilt, even more so in a film made during the conflict, and *The Way To The Stars* does so with compassion, intelligence and honesty.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE FROZEN LIMITS/GASBAGS
(Network, PG, retail)

These two films, released separately, are a small

piece of British cinema history and also something of an acquired taste, given the frantic pace of the back-and-forth banter of its stars The Crazy Gang, three pairs of music hall double acts including Flanagan and Allan.

The Frozen Limits (1939) sees the gang abandon their carny lifestyle and head off to Alaska in hope of striking it rich in the gold rush, masquerading as caricature 'red indians' along the way.

Gasbags (1941) is more overtly wartime propaganda in which they play an incompetent barrage balloon crew who inadvertently get swept away, come down in Germany and wind-up in a prison camp – until, that is, they learn of plans for a secret weapon and head for home.

The rapid-fire wisecracks have survived reasonably well, but much of the knockabout "crazy" humour is more than a little dated now.

Star rating: ★★

BALLAD OF NARAYAMA
(Tartan Video, PG, retail)

In a remote feudal village in 19th century Japan, food is so scare and the struggle for survival balanced on such a knife-edge that the community has enshrined in custom a practice requiring that those who turn 70 are taken to the sacred mountain of Narayama and left to die.

This story focuses on 69-year-old matriarch Orin, whose family are divided by her looming sacrifice – her son sees her as a vital, active lynchpin of their lives while her grandson is more concerned about his own ability to care for his pregnant girlfriend.

Managing to be both bleak and humane in tone, Keisuke Kinoshita's framing of this 1958 film in the style of kabuki theatre can take a little work to get into but rewards the effort with excellent performances and a rich story.

Star rating: ★★★★★

and Ben Wilkinson

Ditto, the music is all a little underwhelming. Annoyingly straddling Siouxsie and the Banshees punk and Alanis Morissette, it doesn't really know what queue to join for its considerable lunch.

MILITARY OF THE HEART
Naked Lunch (single, Louisville)

Taking your name from the junkie hero of 20th century counter-culture literature's finest hour is a bold move for any band, but especially so if your sound has the apparent depth of a half-hearted John Lennon C-side. But chip away at the polish of *Military Of The Heart* and you'll uncover genuine heartache.

THE ANGRY MOB
Kaiser Chiefs (single, B-Unique)

Hold the front page – the Kaisers have released a half-decent song. A suitably angry rant about something or other, you won't find a "whooooaaaaa" however hard you look. Hopefully, this marks the end of the era in which they gave us the naff *Everything Is Average Nowadays*.

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The IT Crowd – New series. Jen goes on a date. Channel 4, 9.30pm

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The Shield – Vic tries to save his job, FIVE, 11pm

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7 PM	7.00 The ONE Show Live topical show, in which reporters uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 2144 7.30 My Family. Ben and Susan make plans for a weekend alone, but when he decides to laze around while she is keen to shop, they realise they have nothing in common. (R) 279	7.00 Inside The Red Arrows. Nine elite RAF candidates battle to be selected to join reputedly the best formation flying team in the world. Plus a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to be in the Red Arrows. (R) 3347	7.00 Emmerdale. Donna is stunned by Marlon's revelation. She lashes out at Eli and tells him to get out of her life, before telling Marlon their marriage is over. 7340 7.30 Coronation Street. Casey tells Ashley that she plans to move away from the Street. 347	7.00 Channel 4 News 8182 7.30 The Insider. Colonel Bob Stewart, a former UN commander of British Forces in Bosnia, visits Iraq to investigate the role of the Territorial Army in today's highly dangerous military operations. 989	7.00 FIVE News 7673618 7.30 Pimp My Ride UK. A student calls on the team of experts to transform his 1989 BMW 316, so he can drive with his head held high when he transports his friends to their taekwondo club. The plan of action includes replacing the doors. (R) 1676328
8 PM	8.00 EastEnders. Garry comes to a decision about Dawn, and Minty goes back to Albert Square with Hazel. 1892 8.30 DIY SOS. The team transform the kitchen of a Chelmsford woman who has been unable to complete work on the room after enduring a devastating year. 2417	8.00 Gardeners' World Special. Sarah Raven explores the UK market for cut flowers, which has reached an all-time high. She visits cutting gardens up and down the country to celebrate native seasonal flowers. 2095	8.00 London Ambulance. The paramedics are called out to treat the victim of a stabbing incident and a birthday girl's roller disco party ends in disaster. 6960 8.30 Midsomer Murders. Midsomer Parva plays host to the revival of a traditional pagan festival held to banish evil spirits. (R) 78434	8.00 A Place In Spain: Costa Chaos. Having sorted out their differences, Dawn and Rocco now have high hopes for their luxury Spanish retreat. 4502 8.30 Big Brother. Davina McCall presents highlights of the past 24 hours in the house, then reveals the name of the next contestant to be evicted. 43347	8.00 Komodo Dragons: Austin Stevens' Adventures. The intrepid reptile enthusiast travels to eastern Indonesia to photograph giant male Komodo dragons – the largest and most aggressive lizards in the world. (R) 6472521
9 PM	9.00 Ultimate Caving. Kate Humble, who has never been caving before in her life, tries her hand at most people's idea of hell. Deep underground, she tackles dank and claustrophobic conditions. Last in series. 1989	9.00 India and Pakistan 07: The Story Of India. New series. Historian Michael Wood embarks on an epic journey to uncover the sights, sounds and achievements of one of the world's oldest, richest and most influential civilisations. 2231		9.30 The IT Crowd. New series. Philip from the sixth floor asks Jen for a date – but Roy and Moss invite themselves along, spoiling her hopes of romance. Comedy, starring Chris O'Dowd and Richard Ayode. 47960	9.00 NCIS. The team are forced to exhume the body of a Marine in a bid to ascertain whether a phone call to his widow, allegedly from beyond the grave, was a malicious hoax – or evidence that he's still alive. (R) 6469057
10 PM	10.00 BBC News 28347 10.30 Regional News; Weather 379142 10.35 One Foot In The Grave. The Meldrews set off for a seaside break – but the discovery of a dead gull in their boarding house bathroom sets the scene for what turns out to be a nightmarish weekend. (R) 568873	10.00 Grumpy Old Women. Celebrities reveal the symptoms of old age, including having to wear reading glasses, talking about the weather a lot, taking up knitting and buying comfy shoes. Last in series. 26989 10.30 Newsnight; Weather 35637	10.30 ITV News; Weather 22163	10.00 Big Brother. Davina McCall chats to the evictee about life in the house. 11057 10.30 The Friday Night Project. Kim Cattrall guest hosts the variety show, providing an opening monologue before inviting Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr to delve into her celebrity world. 1803366	10.00 Law & Order. Animal rights activists are implicated in the death of an Aids researcher killed by a bite from an infected monkey, and use the ensuing court case to drum up support for their cause. (R) 6462144
11 PM	11.05 World Athletics Championships. Live coverage of the opening day's events in the 11th staging of the championships for the Nagai Stadium in Osaka, Japan, including the men's marathon at 11.10; Weatherview 70980637 5.00 BBC News 24 26670	11.00 The Edinburgh Show. Lauren Laverne and the team from The Culture Show chart the many events still left to enjoy before the world's biggest arts festival draws to a close. Last in series. 727415 11.35 Mock The Week. With guest David Mitchell. (R) 705521 12.05 Reading And Leeds Festival 9211038 1.35 Arrested Development (R) 2046564 1.55 How I Met Your Mother (R) 6791380 2.20 Star Trek (R) 6043729 3.10 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 5836496	11.00 Supernatural. A lawyer and his wife report a sighting of a ghost but are found murdered shortly afterwards – and suspicion falls on the Winchester brothers. Fantasy drama, starring Jensen Ackles. 98095 12.00 Make Your Play. Game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes of up to £50,000. 63845545 4.10 Mistresses (R) 99729019 4.30 Mistresses (R) 50903 5.00 ITV Nightscreen 32019 5.30 ITV Morning News 13361	11.35 Big Brother's Big Mouth A guest presenter invites the studio audience and celebrities to discuss tonight's eviction. 707989 12.05 4Music: The Album Chart Show 5098583 12.40 4Music: 4Music Presents: Linkin Park (R) 1209458 1.05 Big Brother Live 965767 2.55 4Music: Road To V 2007 (R) 5932187 3.10 Goalissimo 6119813 4.05 Transworld Sport (R) 8667496 5.00 British F3 International Series (R) 6046941 5.25 Countdown (R) 8201458	11.00 The Shield. Vic finds his future at the Barn at risk and decides to look for leverage he can use to save his job. Shane continues to embroil himself in the Armenian mob's affairs. 1633618 12.00 Cricket On FIVE England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the second one-day international of the series at the County Ground, Bristol. 8043274 1.00 Quiz Call Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 63956570 5.35 Wildlife SOS (R) 65160274

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Sunrise **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **12.00** Malcolm In The Middle **12.30** Malcolm In The Middle **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Angel **3.00** Las Vegas **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Malcolm In The Middle **6.30** Malcolm In The Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Lovespring International **9.00** A Town Called Eureka **10.00** Film: Eraser (1996). Thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **12.10** Ross Kemp On Gangs **1.10** Cold Case **2.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **2.50** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.40** Is Harry On The Boat? **4.30** Dream Team **5.10** Taste **5.20** America's Dumbest Criminals **5.35** Malo Korrigan **5.45** Futurama: Welcome To The World Of Tomorrow
BBC3
7.00 Reading And Leeds Festival **8.30** Reading And Leeds Festival **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Reading And Leeds Festival **12.05** Family Guy **12.25** Family Guy **12.50** Fresh Animation On Three **1.05** The Real Hustle **1.35** Reading And Leeds Festival **3.05** The Real Hustle **3.35** Road Rage Revenge **4.35** Close

BBC4
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Dead Sea Scrolls **9.00** BBC One Session: Paul Simon **9.50** Long John Baldry: In The Shadow Of The Blues **10.40** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **11.40** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **12.40** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **1.40** Mark Lawson Talks To Sanjeev Bhaskar **2.40** The Dead Sea Scrolls **4.10** Close
ITV2
9.25 Coronation Street **9.55** Emmerdale **10.25** The Montel Williams Show **11.10** Judge Judy **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.40** Ricki Lake **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.15** Airline **5.45** Judge Judy **7.00** The New Adventures Of Superman **8.00** Airline **8.30** The X Factor **9.30** The Xtra Factor **10.30** Film: Dead Presidents (1995) Powerful thriller, starring Larenz Tate. Including Entertainment News Update. **1.00** Coronation Street **1.30** Make Your Play: ITV Play **4.00** Teleshopping
ITV3
6.00 Cagney And Lacey **6.50** Heartbeat **7.50** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **8.55** Ironside **9.55** The Rockford Files **10.55** Due South **11.55** Cagney And Lacey



Malcolm in the Middle, Sky One, 6.30pm

12.55 Heartbeat **1.55** Only When I Laugh **2.25** Goodnight Sweetheart **3.00** The Rockford Files **4.00** Due South **5.00** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **6.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **6.45** Film File **7.00** Never The Twain **7.30** Only When I Laugh **8.00** Pie In The Sky **9.05** Film: High Spirits (1988). **11.00** Tales Of The Unexpected **11.30** Tales Of The Unexpected **12.05** Never The Twain **12.35** Only When I Laugh **1.05** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **2.05** Rob Roy **2.50** Ironside **3.40** Savage Planet **4.00** Teleshopping

ITV4
6.00 The Champions **7.00** Cycling **7.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun **7.55** 4 Minute Debate **8.00** You Gotta See This **8.50** Movies Now **9.00** When Stunts Go Bad **10.00** Europe's Greatest Stunts **10.30** Film: Fright Night Part II (1989) Disappointing horror sequel, starring Roddy McDowall. Including Entertainment News Update. **12.45** Film: The History Of The World Part One (1981) **2.30** The Dirty Dozen **3.35** The Larry Sanders Show **4.00** Teleshopping
E4
6.00 Big Brother Live **12.25** Big Brother's Little Brother **12.55** Big Brother **1.55** Big Brother Live **4.25** Hollyoaks **4.55** Friends **5.25** Friends **5.55** Big Brother **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother **8.00** Friends **8.30** Supernanny **9.25** Friends **9.55** Smack The Pony **10.30** Big Brother's Big Mouth **11.00** Big Brother Live
MORE4
9.00 Deal Or No Deal **9.45** Location, Location, Location **10.10** Location, Location, Location **10.40** How Clean Is Your House? **11.10** How Clean Is Your House? **11.40** A Place In The Sun **12.10** Selling Houses **1.10** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** ER **3.00** Hill Street Blues **4.00** Film: In Old California (1942)

5.35 A Place In The Sun **6.05** Deal Or No Deal **7.00** Relocation, Relocation **8.00** More4 News **8.30** The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **9.00** ER **10.00** Sex Change Hospital. A woman prepares for major surgery. **11.00** Sex Change Hospital **12.00** Without A Trace **1.00** The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **1.20** Countdown
UKTV GOLD
6.00 Neighbours **6.30** Close Up **6.40** As Time Goes By **7.20** 2point4 Children **8.00** EastEnders **9.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **10.00** Doctor Who **11.00** Doctor Who **12.00** Alistair McGowan's Big Impression **12.15** My Hero **12.55** My Hero **1.35** Porridge **2.15** The Vicar Of Dibley **3.10** The Vicar Of Dibley **4.00** Doctor Who **5.00** Doctor Who **6.00** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **6.30** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **7.00** Alistair McGowan's Big Impression **7.15** The Vicar Of Dibley **8.10** The Vicar Of Dibley **9.00** The Vicar Of Dibley **9.40** Only Fools And Horses **10.20** EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang **10.30** Film: Sister Act 2: Back In The Habit (1993). Starring Kathy Najimy and Maggie Smith. **12.35** The Vicar Of Dibley **1.15** Wogan: Now And Then **2.10** Charlie's Angels **3.00** Charlie's Angels **3.50** Close Up **4.00** Merseybeat **4.50** Doctor Who **5.35** Neighbours



Aries Mar 21-Apr 20

This week, your ruling planet Mars, is both the good and bad guy of the zodiac. Where relations are sweet, as long as you rub along well at a practical level, there's every reason to believe things can become even more settled. Yet if things have been uneasy some sharp comments may be needed to clear the air. By the week's end it can be make or break. Call for your week in full.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

A mutual and potentially unusual hobby can put you and one special person face to face. At work, variety is the spice of life, but if your job or life role seems humdrum you can feel agitated. Office politics can also be a turn-off. But from the end of the week you'll feel more control of your destiny - even if you do have to do some soul searching. Call for more on health and fitness news.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Saturn switches signs this week and urges you to take your unique talents more seriously. But it's going to take plenty of hard graft to get to where you want, so be prepared to roll up your sleeves. Pleasingly, someone in the family can be supportive and will be more so if you can firm up your plans with good research. One friend can, however, disappoint. Call me to understand just why.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

Teamwork or team sports can feature more. However, if you're someone who likes to do your own thing, the onus is going to be on you fitting in with others rather than the other way around. A Leo can be a great business contact. Yet a friendship that's been a bit stilted may need working on in order to revive it. Have a new spirit of give and take. Call to hear who you can bond well with.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

Are there home repairs that need attending to? Take action before these get any worse. Get some quotes, or if it's valid, claim on your insurance. Yet surprises abound at work too. Someone may feel you have been too pushy and if so can stand up to you. Use the healing powers of Venus to ward this off. It may all come down to a misunderstanding. Call to hear about a big life change.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Holidaying with one special person? A super time beckons - providing they understand your occasional need for some time alone. Worldly activities also alter now. If you've yearned to make your way up the ladder of success, you've every reason to be hopeful. However, this will entail a lot more commitment. Are you ready? Call to handle that tricky older face at work or at home.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

Except those who are closed books, few of us ever stop learning. Of course, lack of time can be a barrier, but if you commit to night classes or a day release course through work, you can do well in the autumn months. These may push you but if you end up better qualified, they can do wonders for your knowledge, earnings and confidence. Call me now Gemini for the inside story.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

If you never had the chance to go to college when you were younger, don't dismiss your prospects. True, you might have to make some sacrifices but focus on the prize. Tapping into your latent potential can also be good for your morale. Because your mind has been so lively, and you've been so inquisitive, a mental challenge can be perfect. Call to hear why ideas need careful planning.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

One friend can take on a seriously attractive vibe, but don't swoon blindly Leo. It may sound a little old fashioned but look at basic compatibility - especially your mutual backgrounds. Cash is also going to need more astute marshalling from now. But if you're up for the challenge there's every chance you can squeeze more from your assets. Call to hear why a friend can tempt you.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

Romance continues to be in the air for solo Water Carriers, or you can find yourself making a deeper commitment linked to property. In established ties, your unpredictable spending habits or a partner's can be source of irritation. In general, this is a time to take business projects, investments, pensions and savings a whole lot more seriously. Call me now for your love scope in full detail.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

A seriously important change sees Saturn enter your sign for two years. This is going to shape up as a brand new era, where just about everything can change. If you've been footloose, a more settled existence could appeal. Been career orientated? Backpacking around the world can do it. From this a new, more relevant you will emerge. Call for more on this amazing alteration.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

With such restless vibes bubbling away, if you're not happy in any close partnership, this can really start to bite in. You can move away from someone who was once highly important, or it can be them putting distance between you. Yet if you're really prepared to work at it, relationships begin a two year period of growth. Call me now Pisces to understand the impact of stern Saturn.

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Saturday, August 25

BBC 1



Match of the Day – Gary Lineker introduces football highlights

6.00 Breakfast 6248854 **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites 41831 **11.00** World Athletics Championships. Further live coverage from the opening day in Osaka. 23125 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 9687816 **12.10** Football Focus 5229816 **1.00** World Athletics Championships. Live coverage of the concluding events on the opening day in Osaka, Japan. 15729 **2.30** Live Rugby League. St Helens v Catalans Dragons (Kick-off 3.00pm). Clare Balding presents coverage of the Challenge Cup final at Wembley Stadium, where the Saints start as clear favourites. 531854 **5.00** Final Score 8401309 **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 8481545 **5.40** Outtake TV (R) 280496 **6.10** Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2007. Coverage of the prestigious event. 437854

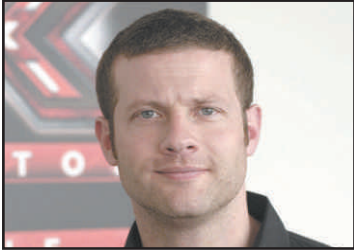
BBC 2



British Film Forever – Terry Gilliam shares his thoughts on horror

6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 29922 **6.30** Balamory (R) 6331477 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2836651 **7.00** CBBC: Dogstar (R) 4938831 **7.25** The Batman (R) 3792361 **7.45** Dennis The Menace; (R) Batfink (R) 64187 **8.15** ChuckleVision (R) 8485458 **8.30** Tracy Beaker (R) 64361 **9.00** The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 88941 **9.30** The Slammer (R) 36449 **10.00** Beat The Boss (R) 6122583 **10.25** Tracy Beaker (R) 6125670 **10.55** Do Something Different 7005980 **11.25** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 7691835 **11.45** Sportsround 1982767 **12.00** World Athletics Championships 18670 **1.00** Animal Park (R) 94090 **2.00** Film: The Quatermass Xperiment (1955, b/w) 9705632 **3.20** Film: Doctor Who And The Daleks (1965) 6202125 **4.40** Live International Rugby Union 34776564

ITV1



The X Factor – Dermot O'Leary and the auditions reach Birmingham

6.00 GMTV 5752583 **9.25** CITV: Horrid Henry (R) 9688293 **9.40** Planet Sketch 5482813 **9.55** Shuriken School 4583632 **10.25** The Gibleet Boys (R) 6129496 **10.55** SpongeBob SquarePants (R) 7474583 **11.10** The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers (R) 1258877 **11.20** ITV News And Weather 4015361 **11.25** London Today; Weather 4014632 **11.30** F1: Turkish Grand Prix Qualifying. Steve Rider presents live coverage of the session from Istanbul. 51458038 **1.15** The Goodwood Festival Of Speed 531816 **2.15** Film: MacArthur (1977). Wartime drama, with Gregory Peck. 77416380 **4.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot (R) 2023212 **5.40** London Tonight; Weather 251019 **5.55** ITV News And Sport; Weather 249274 **6.10** Animals Do The Funniest Things 422922

CHANNEL 4



Little Nicky – Adam Sandler stars in the side-splitting comedy fantasy

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7300458 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 7311372 **7.00** Goalissimo (R) 34477 **8.00** The Morning Line 8280941 **8.55** T4: Big Brother's Little Brother 7375293 **9.25** T4: Friends (R) 9855903 **9.55** T4: Boardmasters 2007 (R) 5217309 **10.30** T4: Friends (R) 79293 **11.00** T4: Big Brother (R) 16835 **12.00** T4: Big Brother (R) 60545 **12.30** T4: Friends (R) 91903 **1.00** T4: Charmed (R) 96458 **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From Goodwood, Newmarket And Beverley. Mike Cattermole and Derek Thompson present live coverage of this afternoon's eight feature races, including the 3.10 totesport Celebration Mile (1m). 9309 **4.00** Red Bull Air Race 2007 4508057 **5.05** Film: The Desert Fox (1951, b/w). Wartime drama, starring James Mason. 74139274 **6.40** Channel 4 News 929670

FIVE



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit – Mariska Hargitay stars

6.00 Sunrise 2528036 **7.00** Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 1617670 **7.30** Sailor Sid (R) 5233800 **7.35** Rupert Bear (R) 4182274 **7.50** Make Way For Noddy (R) 8615767 **8.10** Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 1674670 **8.25** The Book Of Pooh (R) 7524309 **8.55** Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 9690924 **9.05** Peppa Pig (R) 2002854 **9.15** Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 2082090 **9.30** Jane And The Dragon (R) 2173877 **10.00** Monster Moves (R) 1692361 **11.00** David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 8189477 **11.50** Film: Holiday In Your Heart (1997) 27817903 **1.35** Film: Columbo: The Greenhouse Jungle (1972) 11646019 **3.10** Film: Murder At The Gallop (1963, b/w) 57831941 **4.40** Film: Danielle Steel's Secrets (1991) 78594038 **6.30** Film: The Duke (1999) 76490941

7 PM

7.10 **School's Out.** Presenter Matt Allwright, EastEnders actress Laurie Brett and actor James Fleet join Danny Wallace for the quiz based on subjects taught at school. 424835 **7.45** **The National Lottery: 1 Vs 100.** Dermot O'Leary hosts the quiz. Includes the National Lottery draws. 383470

8 PM

8.30 **DanceX.** The contest reaches its climax as Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli see their groups go head to head in the final show. Chasing their dream of a record deal, the rival teams will be pushing their dance and vocal skills to the limit to secure the all-important viewers' vote. 3838922

9 PM

9.45 **The Vicar Of Dibley.** Geraldine rockets to stardom following an appearance on Terry Wogan's radio show, but finds her newly found fame something of a bugbear. Meanwhile, the Dibley Gala organisers prepare for a knockout performance. Comedy, starring Dawn French and Gary Waldhorn. (R) 461458

7.10 **BBC Proms 2007.** Nicholas Owen introduces the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra as Bernard Haitink conducts them in performances including Preludes from Wagner's operas Tristan and Isolde, and Parsifal, as well as Debussy's Three Nocturnes and Six Epigraphes Antiques. 70365835

7.10 **All-New You've Been Framed!** The programme's 400th episode. 320729 **7.40** **The X Factor.** The audition tour reaches Birmingham and Cardiff, where Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne and Dannii Minogue prepare to make or break the dreams of more aspiring pop stars. 438038

7.15 **Deadliest Catch.** The crews face a race against the clock to catch as much crab as possible and earn enough money to cover their costs and wages, before the midnight deadline which marks the end of the season. 998212

8.40 **Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?** Celebrity. Chris Tarrant invites Jenny Seagrove and Bill Kenwright to play the quiz for charity, along with Kate Garraway and Derek Draper. Kay Burley and Eamonn Holmes complete the line-up. 154545

8.15 **Terror On Crocodile Island.** The Alive strand concludes with the story of five friends who were left fighting for their lives when their boat was struck by a hippo on a remote river in Africa. Last in series. 266125

8.05 **Five News And Sport** 6524816 **8.20** **NCIS.** An officer is shot dead on an open road, and the team learn the victim was leading a double life, sparking off a series of inquiries that leads them to believe they are making swift progress. (R) 8870309

9.40 **The Truth About Boy Bands.** Conclusion. Narrator Emma Bunton explores how Take That's split affected the music industry, opening the door for scores of groups eager to take their place at the top of the charts. 568125

9.15 **Film: Little Nicky (2000).** When the Devil's two oldest sons cause havoc on Earth, the Prince of Darkness relies on the youngest member of the clan to save the day. Side-splitting comedy, starring Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette, Harvey Keitel, Rhys Ifans and Rodney Dangerfield. 23920632

9.15 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The team look into the disappearance of two 10-year-olds and Grissom has to enlist the help of a paedophile in an attempt to find them. Drama, starring William Petersen and Marg Helgenberger. (R) 3241800

10 PM

10.15 **BBC News; Weather;** National Lottery Update 109019 **10.30** **Match Of The Day.** Gary Lineker introduces highlights of this afternoon's Premier League matches, including Arsenal v Manchester City and Portsmouth's trip to Chelsea. 2447361

10.45 **Film: Witchfinder General (1968).** Vincent Price is on superb form in this chilling horror, playing a 17th-century lawyer who callously destroys countless lives while serving as a witch-hunter. Ian Ogilvy and Rupert Davies co-star. 2464038

10.40 **ITV News; Weather** 191748 **10.55** **Film: Jaws: The Revenge (1987).** The remaining members of the Brody family are terrorised by a huge, bloodthirsty shark. Pitiful marine adventure, starring Michael Caine and Lorraine Gary. 53967632

10.50 **The Secret Policeman's Ball.** Comedy charity event from the Royal Albert Hall in aid of Amnesty International. The line-up of stars from the best UK and US comedy talent includes Eddie Izzard, Chevy Chase, Russell Brand, Al Murray, the Mighty Boosh, Graham Norton and Jon Culshaw. (R) 62131496

10.15 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A doctor undertakes a paternity test that could prove his guilt in the murders of a mother and her baby. The test appears to prove he is not the father, but does implicate him in several child molestation cases. 3338380

11 PM

11.50 **World Athletics Championships.** Hazel Irvine is joined by Michael Johnson and Colin Jackson to look back at the first day in Osaka, Japan. 984670 **12.20** **Film: Assault On Precinct 13 (1976).** John Carpenter's influential thriller about a Los Angeles police station besieged by thugs intent on killing a bereaved father hiding inside. Starring Darwin Joston. 9106152 **1.50** **World Athletics Championships.** The second day gets under way in Osaka; Weatherview 11414423 **4.40** **BBC News 24** 4894713

12.10 **Tribe.** Bruce Parry travels to the Amazon rainforest where he stays with the remote Matis people whose first contact with Westerners didn't come until the 1970s. (R) 5075256 **1.10** **Reading And Leeds Festival.** Zane Lowe presents highlights of today's performances by Red Hot Chili Peppers and Bloc Party. 9060539 **2.10** **Arrested Development.** Part two of two. Michael discovers the truth about Maggie. (R) 8168369 **2.30** **How I Met Your Mother.** Victoria is offered a scholarship. (R) 2954107

12.30 **Make Your Play.** Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes of up to £50,000. 23800626 **4.10** **Antiques Auction.** Lynda Bellingham lifts the lid on the world of antiques, revealing how to appraise items and bid against the experts. (R) 99616591 **4.30** **Antiques Auction.** Lynda Bellingham offers more advice. (R) 28572 **5.00** **ITV Nightscreen.** Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 26626 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 93238

12.30 **Big Brother Live.** More from the house. 67573978 **3.45** **4Music: Festival Postcards: V Festival.** Four friends visit the event. (R) 11987688 **4.00** **The Bernie Mac Show.** Wanda's mother and father visit the McColloughs, and begin criticising their parenting skills. Bernie Mac stars. (R) 60203862 **4.25** **Full Metal Challenge.** Teams from China, America and the UK compete. (R) 8547688 **5.25** **Countdown.** Richard Digance guests. (R) 8198930

11.15 **Criminal Minds.** Gideon embarks on his first job since his last ended in disaster, investigating the disappearance of four women in as many months in Seattle. (R) 3334564 **12.15** **Quiz Call.** Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 90269626 **5.35** **Wildlife SOS.** The work of volunteers treating sick, injured and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 65064046

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation **7.00** Mission Implausible **8.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **9.00** Crash Test Dummies **10.00** Vroom Vroom **11.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **12.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **2.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **4.00** Relic Hunter **5.00** Relic Hunter **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Futurama **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Lost **9.00** Bones. A federal agent is killed. **10.00** Cold Case **11.00** Road Wars **12.00** Final Days Of Planet Earth **1.00** Final Days Of Planet Earth **1.50** Star Trek: The Next Generation **2.40** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.30** Pop Years **4.20** Vroom Vroom **5.10** Taste **BBC3**
7.00 Reading And Leeds Festival **8.15** Top Gear **9.15** The Real Hustle **9.45** Dance Xtra **10.15** Reading And Leeds Festival **11.30** Reading And Leeds Festival **1.10** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.40** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.10** Reading And Leeds Festival **3.10** The Real Hustle **3.40** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **4.10** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **4.40** Close

BBC4
7.00 Primate Primers **7.10** 100 Years Of Wildlife Films **9.10** Wildlife Special **10.10** Film: Head-On (2004). Premiere. Drama, starring Birol Unel and Sibel Kekilli. **12.05** Gorillas Revisited **1.05** Mark Lawson Talks To David Attenborough **2.05** 100 Years Of Wildlife Films **4.05** Close **ITV2**
9.25 Emmerdale **12.10** Coronation Street **2.35** Holiday Showdown **3.40** Cruises Undercover **4.45** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity **5.45** Australian Princess **6.45** The Planet's Funniest Animals **7.10** Kasabian: Summer Series **7.40** Nanny 911 **8.40** The Xtra Factor **9.40** Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie **10.40** Film: Back To The Future (1985). Blockbusting time-travel comedy, starring Michael J Fox. Including Entertainment News Update. **12.55** The X Factor **1.55** The Xtra Factor **2.50** Make Your Play: ITV Play **3.35** Emmerdale **ITV3**
6.00 Rob Roy **6.45** Savage Planet **7.10** Film File **7.20** McCloud **9.20** Murder Most Foul **9.55** Past Crimes **10.25** There's Something About Morse **11.25** Agatha Christie's Poirot **12.35** Agatha Christie's Poirot **1.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot **2.50** Film: Clue (1985).



Cold Case, Sky One, 10pm

Comedy, starring Tim Curry. **4.45** Super Sleuths **5.45** Jack Sheppard: Wycliffe And Me **5.50** Wycliffe **7.00** There's Something About Morse **8.00** Super Sleuths **9.00** Super Sleuths **10.00** John Nettles: Inspector Barnaby & Me **10.05** Midsomer Murders **12.10** Film: Clue (1985) **2.00** The Bill **4.00** Teleshopping **ITV4**
12.30 3rd Rock From The Sun **12.50** 3rd Rock From The Sun **1.15** When Stunts Go Bad **2.05** Europe's Greatest Stunts **2.35**

Police, Camera, Action! **3.05** Police Patrol **3.30** Police, Camera, Action! **4.00** Cycling **5.30** Formula 4-Stroke Powerboats **6.00** UFOs: The Best Ever Evidence Caught On Tape **7.00** Used Car Roadshow **8.00** Martial Law **9.00** The Frank Skinner Show **10.00** Spitting Image **10.30** 24 Hours With **11.00** Steve-O – The Early Years **12.00** Film: The History Of The World Part One (1981) **1.50** Film: Night Of The Living Dead (1990) **3.30** The Larry Sanders Show **3.50** Film File **4.00** Teleshopping **E4**
6.00 Big Brother Live **7.55** Big Brother's Little Brother **8.25** Big Brother **9.25** Big Brother **9.55** Big Brother Live **2.00** The Album Chart Show **2.30** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** Big Brother's Little Brother **6.30** Scrubs **7.00** Smallville **7.55** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Big Brother **10.00** Big Brother **10.35** Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut **11.35** Big Brother Live **12.35** Film: Jackass: The Movie (2002) **2.15** Big Brother Live **MORE4**
9.00 Junkyard Wars **10.00** Time Team **11.00** Time Team **12.00** Time Team **1.00** Time Team Special **2.05** Film: Blithe Spirit (1945). Novelist Rex Harrison is shocked to find the

ghost of his first wife haunting him and his new spouse. Splendid supernatural comedy, starring Margaret Rutherford and Kay Hammond. **4.00** Relocation, Relocation **5.00** Relocation, Relocation **6.05** Relocation, Relocation **7.05** Relocation, Relocation **8.10** Relocation, Relocation **9.10** Snowmail **9.15** Di's Guys **11.15** The Diana Conspiracy **12.15** The Closer **1.15** Live From Abbey Road **2.15** Close **UKTV GOLD**
6.00 Baywatch **7.00** My Hero **7.40** My Hero **8.20** My Hero **9.00** Dallas **10.00** Dallas **11.00** Dallas **12.00** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** Keeping Up Appearances **2.00** Last Of The Summer Wine **2.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **3.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **4.00** Doctor Who **5.00** One Foot In The Grave **5.40** One Foot In The Grave **6.20** One Foot In The Grave **7.00** My Family **7.40** My Family **8.20** My Family **9.00** Film: Sister Act 2: Back In The Habit (1993). Convent comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy and Maggie Smith. **11.10** Film: The Long Riders (1980). Western, starring Keith Carradine. **1.05** Miss Marple **3.00** Charlie's Angels **3.50** Charlie's Angels **4.40** My Hero **5.15** Baywatch

Sunday, August 26

BBC 1



The Chase – Gaynor Faye stars in the last in the series of the drama
6.00 Breakfast 91738713 **7.40** Match Of The Day (R) 5575220 **9.00** News 24 Sunday 91317 **10.00** Heaven & Earth With Gloria Hunniford 97978 **11.00** World Athletics Championships. Live coverage of the final session on the second day in Osaka, Japan, including the semi-finals of the men's 100m at 12.10. Coverage continues on BBC2. 12591 **12.30** BBC News; Weather 28956930 **12.35** EastEnders 64632355 **2.30** Live International Rugby Union. Wales v France (Kick-off 2.45pm). John Inverdale is at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff to present coverage of the World Cup warm-up match. 31553317 **4.45** Murder, She Wrote (R) 5462355 **5.30** Songs Of Praise 397084 **6.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 110133 **6.30** Last Of The Summer Wine 133

BBC 2



Crisis At Jimmy's Farm – Jimmy faces a tough decision
6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 13539 **6.30** Balamory (R) 6235249 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2730423 **7.00** CBBC: Batfink (R) 2151881 **7.10** Legend Of The Dragon (R) 3606510 **7.30** Smile 850713 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 54997 **11.30** Countryfile 63404 **12.30** World Athletics Championships. Further live coverage of the final session on the second day in Osaka, Japan, including one of the showpiece occasions of the championships – the men's 100m final at 2.20. 60037249 **2.45** Film: Things To Come (1936, b/w). Science fiction drama, with Raymond Massey. 533881 **4.15** Film: Tuck Everlasting (2002). Period fantasy, starring Alexis Bleidel. 6477572 **5.40** A Wild Winter's Day (R) 149997 **6.10** Natural World (R) 751268

ITV 1



The Man Who Lost His Head – Martin Clunes and Nicola Kawana star
6.00 GMTV 5656355 **9.25** CITV: Art Attack (R) 1789065 **9.45** Pocoyo 5181666 **10.00** The Championship 82046 **11.00** Vicars' Wives 3143 **11.30** ITV News And Weather 1170688 **11.40** London Today; Weather 7792688 **11.45** FI: Turkish Grand Prix Live. Steve Rider presents coverage of the 12th race of the season from Istanbul, where last year's winner Felipe Massa is in need of a repeat performance to stay in the title race. 66256065 **3.05** The X Factor (R) 1061152 **4.05** Supersize Kids: Britain's Tallest Teens (R) 1560978 **5.05** Diana's Children. The Princess of Wales' relationship with young people. (R) 9218626 **6.05** Call Me A Cabbie. Distracting passengers are inflicted on the trainees. Last in series. 105201 **6.30** London Tonight; Weather 182510 **6.45** ITV News And Weather 172133

CHANNEL 4



Wife Swap – Paula Wroath (above) swaps with Tori Martin
6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7297930 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 6660684 **7.00** Transworld Sport 7641268 **7.50** Freesports On 4 (R) 2627959 **8.20** British GT Championship 4846249 **8.45** T4: The OC. The Cohens become Ryan's legal guardians. (R) 130423 **9.45** T4: Hollyoaks 67214930 **12.20** T4: Friends (R) 4080317 **12.50** T4: Big Brother's Little Brother 9236268 **1.50** T4: Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut 8090171 **2.50** T4: Smallville 2095423 **3.50** T4: The Simpsons (R) 2379591 **4.20** T4: The Simpsons (R) 2311881 **4.50** Wife Swap. A former stripper trades places with a dedicated mother. (R) 2917607 **5.50** Come Dine With Me. The dinner parties take place in Glasgow, where hostess Aileen Dunn prepares an unusual menu featuring a main course of hare and a dessert. 3486572

FIVE



Vanished – Joanne Kelly stars in the last in the series
6.00 Milkshake! (R) 6142626 **10.00** How To Be A Property Developer (R) 1596133 **11.00** House Doctor: Inside And Out (R) 59488220 **12.05** Great Artists (R) 81093959 **12.35** Five News Update 34587404 **12.40** The Real Jaws: Great Ocean Adventure (R) 6785423 **1.30** Football Italiano. Inter Milan v Udinese (Kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto present live coverage of the Serie A encounter at the San Siro, where the teams get the new season under way. 30788930 **4.15** Megastructures. An insight into the workings of Singapore's harbour, which sees 1,000 cargo ships come and go every day. (R) 3200713 **5.05** Film: Steel (1997). Comic-strip romp, with Shaquille O'Neal. 30035997 **6.55** Five News And Sport 8821910

7 PM

7.00 Child Of Our Time. Professor Robert Winston finds out how the children, now aged seven, fit into groups. Like everyone they prefer to think of themselves as individuals, but blending in can be a useful strategy at times. As the presenter finds out, conformity has its own dangers. 7171

7.00 Ultimate Wild Water. Kate Silverton embarks on an adventure through Britain's fastest-flowing rivers and most turbulent seas, encountering strong currents and enormous waves. While in north Cornwall, her mission becomes more difficult when her childhood phobia of open water recurs. (R) 5713

7.00 Emmerdale. Emily inadvertently locks Laurel in the church, where she goes into labour with only Shadrach on hand to help. 5220
7.30 Coronation Street. Jerry resorts to wining and dining Eileen in Darryl's shed to get some privacy and Ashley makes a decision about Casey. 713

7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. 777862
7.15 Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the contents of mystery boxes. 680626

7.05 Joey. The actor visits one of his greatest critics who posts verdicts on his work on the Internet. 3006607
7.30 Joey. The actor is invited to appear on a prestigious film programme, which goes well until the Q & A session. Meanwhile, Jimmy needs to raise enough cash to buy Gina an ring. 1530572

8 PM

8.00 The Chase. Further revelations threaten to derail Anna and Tom's move to Botswana, and Fiona storms round to the practice to confront the pair after learning of their plans. Rick wants to finally make his partnership official. Last in series starring Gaynor Faye and Nicholas Gleaves. 3591

8.00 Crisis At Jimmy's Farm. New series. The long-term future of the farm is thrown into doubt when the lease for the land comes up for renegotiation, leaving Jimmy and Michaela facing a tough decision. Worse news follows when the discovery of a dead cow in one of their fields. .1133

8.00 Britain's Favourite View. Tim Healy and Denise Welch take in the scenery on the River Tyne, Vic Reeves extols the virtues of Stonehenge, Janet Street-Porter describes why Bamburgh Castle on the Northumberland coast is worthy and Rolf Harris admires the view across St Ives Harbour in Cornwall. 5959

8.00 Big Brother: On The Couch. Davina McCall is joined by a team of experts to analyse the social dynamic of the contestants and any problems that have arisen, with reference to the key events of the previous week. 6201

8.00 Film: It Could Happen To You (1994). Without the cash for a tip, cop Nicolas Cage agrees to split the proceeds of any lottery win with a waitress, little realising the effect it will have on his marriage. Romantic comedy, with Rosie Perez. Includes Five news update at 8.55pm. 6347881

9 PM

9.00 Mountain. Griff Rhys Jones walks among the highest peaks of Snowdonia. The actor and comedian encounters rare wild Welsh mountain ponies, considers how ash deposited by the bereaved is affecting the ecological balance of the area and meets climbers. Last in series. 3355

9.00 Film: The Importance Of Being Earnest (2002). Two bachelors using the same pseudonym capture the hearts of a couple of girls during a delightful weekend in the countryside. Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Rupert Everett, Colin Firth, Frances O'Connor, Reese Witherspoon and Tom Wilkinson. 4572

9.00 The Man Who Lost His Head. Martin Clunes plays straightlaced museum curator Ian Bennet reluctantly negotiating the return of a Maori carving to a remote part of New Zealand's Northland. Light-hearted drama, also starring Nicola Kawana. 8046

9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the housemates' past 24 hours inside the Big Brother compound as cameras observe their every move. 6065

10 PM

10.00 BBC News; Weather 791336
10.20 Medium. Allison has recurring dreams about her past, and the strange visions soon threaten to derail her efforts to catch a murderer before he strikes. Patricia Arquette and Jake Weber star. 872133

10.30 Match Of The Day 2. Highlights of this afternoon's Premier League matches, featuring Manchester United's clash with Tottenham Hotspur at Old Trafford, as the visitors go in search of their first victory at the Theatre of Dreams since 1989. Presented by Adrian Chiles. 940268

10.00 ITV News And Weather; Weather 103930
11.15 FI: Turkish Grand Prix Highlights 744881
12.20 Vicars' Wives (R) 8694973
12.45 Essentials Of Faith (R) 25176
1.15 Motorsport UK 1691911
1.40 Film: Up At The Villa (2000). A woman receives a surprise marriage proposal from a wealthy, ageing aristocrat, and takes a holiday in Italy to consider her future. Romantic drama, starring Kristin Scott Thomas. 906263

10.00 Film: Mean Machine (2001). A disgraced soccer star slides into a life of crime which soon puts him behind bars, where he's persuaded to form a football team. Predictable comedy, starring Vinnie Jones, Jason Statham, David Hemmings and Jason Flemyng. 806201

10.00 Vanished. The FBI use the fact that Sara phoned home to identify the small town where she is now hiding out, but as ever their investigations are compromised by leaks from within the organisation. Last in the series, starring Joanne Kelly and Eddie Cibrian. 6333688

11 PM

11.00 Film: The Relic (1997). Horror, starring Penelope Ann Miller and Linda Hunt; Weatherview 258775
12.50 Mission Africa. The team are forced to carry on without Nick. 8140669
1.20 Sign Zone: Holby City. Kyla's personal life affects her work. (R) 9029282
2.20 Sign Zone: Child Of Our Time. The lives of children born at the start of the millennium. (R) 9147534
3.20 Sign Zone: Vet Safari. (R) 18794282
3.50 Sign Zone: How To Live Longer. (R) 3833282
4.35 BBC News 24 1388669

11.15 Heroes. Niki has a surprise visitor and later confronts her mirror image, while Hiro and Ando find their journey to New York delayed when they land themselves in trouble in Las Vegas. Elsewhere, Claire meets her biological parents in an attempt to shed light on her powers. (R) 343591
12.00 Reading And Leeds Festival. Highlights of the day's music events. 60468
1.30 World Athletics Championships. 10263
2.00 World Athletics Championships. The opening events on day three in Osaka. 40398

11.00 ITV News And Weather; Weather 103930
11.15 FI: Turkish Grand Prix Highlights 744881
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3.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) 8798398
4.30 ITV Nightscreen 50263
5.30 ITV Morning News 64485

11.55 Rufus! Rufus! Rufus! Does Judy! Judy! Rufus Wainwright performs at the London Palladium. 176591
1.00 Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut. The housemates share their thoughts with Big Brother. 65963
2.00 Big Brother Live. More action from the BB house. 60404
4.00 The Bernie Mac Show. Bernie decides to throw a party for Jordan's 10th birthday. Last in series. (R) 60270534
4.25 Scrapheap Challenge. Teams build underwater cars. (R) 8507060
5.25 Countdown. (R) 8165602

11.00 Killer Instinct. The team investigate a series of murders committed by a madman playing a deadly game. Last in series. (R) 1597862
12.00 Disorderly Conduct. Footage of car accidents, drug raids and high-speed pursuits. 8914718
1.00 Major League Baseball. Live coverage of another top game. 74147114
4.15 Kickboxing: Now Is The Time – Night Of Combat. A round-up of recent national and international bouts. 9981911
5.05 Major League Soccer. Los Angeles Galaxy v Chivas USA. 4280350

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Mission Implausible **8.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **9.00** Futurama **10.00** Vroom Vroom **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars: The Sixth Wars **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.00** A Town Called Eureka **4.00** Lion Man **5.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **6.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Diana – Her Last 10 Days In Pictures **10.00** Bones **11.00** Lovespring International **11.30** Weeds **12.40** Final Days Of Planet Earth **2.40** Star Trek: The Next Generation **4.20** Vroom Vroom **5.10** Taste **BBC3**
7.00 Reading And Leeds Festival **9.00** The Visit **9.30** Little Britain **10.00** Grownups **10.30** Reading And Leeds Festival **11.30** My Big Breasts And Me **12.30** The Visit **1.00** Grownups **1.30** Reading And Leeds Festival **3.30** My Big Breasts And Me **4.30** Close **BBC4**
7.00 Chelsea Pensioners: Once A Soldier **7.30** Proms On Four 2007 **9.25** Meetings With Remarkable Trees **9.35** Look: A Hare's Life **10.00** Wainwright Walks **10.30** A Pembrokeshire Farm **11.00** Kingdom Of The Ice Bear **11.55** Peter Scott: A Passion For Nature **12.55** Great British Holidays **1.55** Proms On Four 2007 **3.55** Close

ITV2
9.25 Movies Now **9.35** The New Adventures Of Superman **10.35** The New Adventures Of Superman **11.35** Emmerdale **2.25** Film: Back To The Future (1985). Blockbusting time-travel comedy, starring Michael J Fox. Including Entertainment News Update. **4.35** Coronation Street **7.00** The X Factor **8.00** The Xtra Factor **9.00** Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie **10.00** The If Comedy Awards: A Comedy Cuts Special **11.00** Film: American Pie (1999). Comedy, starring Jason Biggs and Shannon Elizabeth. Including Entertainment News Update. **12.50** Coronation Street **1.20** Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie **2.15** The X Factor **3.10** The Xtra Factor **4.00** Teleshopping **ITV3**
6.00 Savage Planet **6.25** Film File **6.35** Upstairs, Downstairs **7.35** Agatha Christie's Why Didn't They Ask Evans? **9.00** Super Sleuths **10.00** Super Sleuths **11.00** Michael Gambon – Maigret And Me **11.05** Maigret **12.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.50** Agatha Christie's Garden – Murder And Mystery In Devon **3.50** Pam And Felicity: Being Rosemary And Thyme **3.55** Rosemary & Thyme **4.55** Super Sleuths **6.00** There's Something About Christie: Murder Made



The Vicar Of Dibley, UKTV Gold, 8.20pm

Simple **7.00** Film: Death On The Nile (1978). Star-studded mystery, starring Peter Ustinov as ace detective Hercule Poirot, this time investigating the murder of a wealthy but unpopular heiress. With Bette Davis and David Niven. Including Entertainment News Update. **9.40** George Baker: Wexford And Me. The detective struggles to find evidence in a murder. **9.45** Inspector Wexford **12.00** Super Sleuths **1.00** Super Sleuths **2.00** Agatha Christie's Why Didn't They Ask

Evans? **3.10** Savage Planet **3.40** Emmerdale **ITV4**
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No. 67 of 1995
(The Bankrupt Estate of)
GLYN ROY GARNER

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Dated: 15 August 2007

IN THE HERTFORD COUNTY COURT NO. 419 of 2007 IN BANKRUPTCY RE: DAVID GEORGE BARRY TO: DAVID GEORGE BARRY

TAKE NOTICE that a bankruptcy petition has been presented against you in this court by Mr Timothy Calverley of Haines Watts, West One, Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 2BA and the court has ordered that the sending of a copy of the petition by electronic mail to barryhomeless@hotmail.co.uk and publication in the Harlow Star newspaper of the presentation of the petition and the time and place fixed for the hearing of the petition shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you. The said petition will be heard at the court on Date: 10 October 2007 Time: 10.30am Place: Hertford County Court, 4th Floor, Sovereign House, Hale Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DY IMPORTANT If you do not attend the hearing of the petition the court may make a bankruptcy order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this court, whose offices are at 4th Floor, Sovereign House, Hale Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DY. The petitioner's solicitors are hlw Commercial Lawyers, 9 Park Place, Leeds LS1 2RU. Tel: 0113 246 5555. Fax: 0113 246 5566 Dated: 17 August 2007

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Orders have been made in the undermentioned Courts against the following (note: all debts due to the estate should be paid to me):

HERTFORD COUNTY COURT

No. 510 of 2007 RE: JOANNE CAROL COONEY also known as JOANNE CAROL LUCK, an Admin Assistant residing at 322, Rundells, Harlow, Essex, CM18 7HN and lately at 36 St Nicholas Road, Tillingham, Essex.
— on 1 August 2007

No. 519 of 2007 RE: STEPHEN JOHN KETT, a Carer residing at 28 Parkfield, Roydon, Essex CM19 5JB and lately of 24 Sewardstone Street, Waltham Abbey, Essex.
— on 6 August 2007

No. 516 of 2007 RE: VANDA MAXWELL, a Buyer residing at 180 Spencers Croft, Harlow, Essex CM18 6JP and lately of 313 Rundells, Harlow, Essex.
— on 6 August 2007

No. 151 of 2007 RE: THOMAS CHARLES ALMOND residing at 243 The Hornbeams, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1PN
— on 8 August 2007

No. 522 of 2007 RE: STEPHEN HENRY COVE a Fitter residing and trading at 3 The Forebury, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9BD,
— on 8 August 2007

trading as SHC Door and Window Maintenance

No. 523 of 2007 RE: TREVOR ARTHUR DIXON A Body Shop Parts Buyer, residing at 190 Ladyshot, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3ES, and lately of 233 Ladyshot, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3ES
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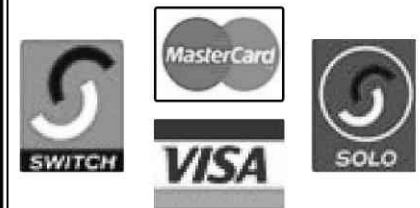
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Joanne called up for England

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She added: "We are going to Jamaica in September first and I am very excited about it."

Joanne paid tribute to Jena Cant and Carol Bull, her coaches at the Tegate club in Harlow, which is where she first started playing.

"They have always supported me and given me advice," she said.

Nigel Hool, England Netball's Performance Director, said: "Jo has more than earned her place in the squad for the World Championships after a tough and intensive selection process."

Joanne's mother, Chris, said: "We are so proud of her. She has worked very hard and she is the youngest in the squad by four years."

Hawks' Tayl of woe in opener

IT was not a classic, but the Hawks were left kicking themselves for not getting all three points from their opening league game at Leyton.

Mark Taylor's 22nd-minute penalty was well saved by home keeper Jamie Lunan who dived to his right, after the spot-kick had been awarded for a foul on newly-appointed Hawks skipper Leon Lalite.

Saturday's opening game at Lea Bridge Road also saw the Harlow debut of ex-Spurs midfielder Danny Hill who improved after a rusty start.

His passing was inaccurate at first, but he flourished after the break getting into the last

Leyton 0, Harlow Tn 0
Ryman League, premier div)

By DAVID RIMMER
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third of the pitch more often.

Neither keeper was threatened in the opening period before the penalty miss and shortly after that, Lalite was booked for a foul on Solomon Henry.

Late first-half action saw Hawks debutant American keeper Ian Joyce make a good save from a Dale Archer free-kick before Dean Williams shot straight at Lunan, after winning a tussle with two defenders. Williams then went off with a calf strain.

Leyton exerted strong pressure after the break with the alert Joyce tipping away from

Mark Gradosielski before James Bunn nodded over a Lalite free-kick from five yards.

On 53 minutes, Harlow midfielder Jordan Fowler was booked for a foul on Henry.

Ex-Hawks striker Sammy Winston forced two smart saves from Joyce, the second of which on 70 minutes saw him ghost past Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby, before unleashing a fierce shot which was well blocked by Joyce.

At the other end, Hill shot weakly at Lunan on 78 minutes, before Archer and Vas Soteriou were respectively booked for fouls on Hill and Lalite.

Harlow got into good positions, but lack the final killer ball with a goal proving elusive.



COSTLY MISS: Mark Taylor

HARLOW TOWN: Joyce 8, David 6, Taylor 5 (Akers 65, 6), Miles 6, Kirby 8, Chapman 7, Lalite 7, Hill 6, Bunn 6, Fowler 6, Williams 7 (Green 43, 6). Subs not used: Hollenbach, S. Glidden, Dumoulin.

Kirby blow as Harlow are held

Harlow Tn 2, Heybridge Swifts 2
(Ryman League, premier division)

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But midfielder Clark Akers was the surprise choice up front and he put the hosts ahead after only three minutes.

He picked the ball up 10 yards out, beat a defender and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom left corner.

But Heybridge were back on level terms inside four minutes. Hawks keeper Ian Joyce fumbled a speculative drive from Matthew Batt and Sean Marks gleefully tucked home the loose ball.

There were chances at both ends; the best was Danny Hill's long-range drive which was superbly tipped away by Swifts keeper Ollie Morris-Sanders.

However, deep in first-half injury-time the Harlow defence failed to clear a Michael Shinn free-kick and Stafford Browne stabbed home to put the visitors in front.

"The conditions did not help Ian [Joyce]. I would not blame him for any of the goals. We just switched off," said Boateng.

Hawks dominated possession, but failed to make too many clear-cut chances in the second half.

The closest Harlow came was with nine minutes remaining when a ball into the box found Akers with his back to goal, and his well-executed overhead kick was brilliantly stopped low on the line by Morris-Sanders.

Then with time running out Kenny Davis, who worked tirelessly on the right flank, drilled in a low cross and Bunn rifled the ball low into the bottom right corner to rescue a point.

Boateng said: "We could have had six points by now, but at the end of the day we have got two good draws. It's a decent start and something to build on. The expectation is to maintain our Ryman premier status and with the personnel we have here we can do that."

"Clark [Akers] was a different class up front. We deserved to win the game."

HARLOW TOWN: Joyce 5, Davis 9, Taylor 7, Hollenbach 7, Miles 5, Chapman 7, Lalite 7, Hill 6 (Ositola, 85), Bunn 7, Fowler 6 (S. Glidden 57), Akers 8. Subs not used: Warren, Williams, Dumoulin (gk).

Auger named as club vice-president

ONE of the nice men of local sport was recognised this week — when former Hawks secretary Graeme Auger was named vice-president at the club.

Harlow Town chairman Steve Ray approached Auger with the honour.

Auger has had four spells with Harlow Town. He first moved to the club in 1985.

Prior to that he was secretary at the now defunct Epping Town, who used to play in the Isthmian League.

Auger has been involved with local sport for more than four decades.

He was also secretary of the East Anglian Cup committee.

He has also had several spells at Bishop's Stortford FC, and oversaw the club's move from Rhodes Avenue to Woodside Park.

Auger stepped down as Harlow Town secretary in 2003, but still carried on as press secretary.

"It's a nice honour," Auger told *Star Sport*.

Nat's great, Epping

EPPING FC have signed former Takeley midfielder Nathan Bethell.

"We have had players there [on the left] who have flattered to deceive," said Epping boss Neil Whitbread.

Epping drew 1-1 against West Bergholt (away) and Wormley Rovers in recent friendlies.

Fixtures

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

Football

Ryman League, prem div:
Harlow Tn v Folkestone Invicta.
Essex Senior League:
Sawbridgeworth Tn v London APSA.

Cricket

Home Counties Premier League, div two east:
Sawbridgeworth v Millhillians.
Shepherd Neame Essex League, div two: Harlow v Hadleigh & Thundersley.
Div three: Epping v Old Brentwoods.
2nd XI, div one: Saffron Walden v Harlow.
3rd XI, div one: Harlow v Shenfield.
4th XI, west: Hainault & Clayhall.
Ten-17FM Herts & Essex League, div four: Harlow Tn I v Aspen, Standon & Puck, Potter Street v Ardeley Walkern.
Div six: Westmill v Harlow Tn II.

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Football

Ryman League, prem div:
Boreham Wood v Harlow Tn.

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

Essex Senior League Cup:
Sawbridgeworth Tn v London APSA.

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Basilston & Pitsea.....	15	11	0	3	1	227
Woodford Wells.....	15	11	1	1	2	226
Fives & Heronians.....	15	9	2	2	2	204
Walthamstow.....	15	6	2	5	2	170
Southeast on Sea.....	15	6	2	6	1	156
Had'gh & Thunder.....	15	5	2	6	2	151
Harlow.....	15	4	3	7	1	148
Leigh on Sea.....	15	5	2	7	1	143
Billerica.....	15	1	3	8	3	103
Stanford Le Hope.....	15	0	1	13	1	65

3	9	2	4	8	6	5	1	7
1	4	7	2	3	5	6	8	9
8	5	6	9	7	1	3	2	4
2	6	9	8	5	3	7	4	1
5	8	1	6	4	7	9	3	2
4	7	3	1	9	2	8	5	6
9	2	8	5	6	4	1	7	3
6	3	4	7	1	8	2	9	5
7	1	5	3	2	9	4	6	8



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Back from left, Harlow Town U-9 Reds manager Paul Winders, assistant Nathan Kitteridge, Eddie Bartlett (The Hot Sausage Company owner), Chris Sontag. Front from left, Luke Holman, Marcel Bellairs-Honiss, Jacob Juniper, Jack Brown, Luke Florido, Lyndon Gallermore, Ben Mackie, Harry Pope (Photo: Dave Cory (MBXYQQQ.02))

Robins FA Cup dreams are shattered

THE Robins' dreams of a run in the FA Cup were dashed as Tiptree United won Tuesday's extra preliminary round replay 4-2 with three goals in extra-time.

This followed Saturday's game which ended 2-2 at Tiptree.

Jamie Arlick's shot hit the Sawbridgeworth bar before the hosts went ahead in the 51st minute on Tuesday when Greg Hughes fired in.

However, the visitors equalised close

to the hour with a Tom Poole header.

Tiptree went ahead through Gary Hill's header early in extra-time.

Poole made it 3-1 on 110 minutes when his long speculative lob found the top corner and he completed his hat-trick immediately after from a free-kick.

Just before the end, Hughes fired in a second goal in at the near post.

Three days earlier, Sawbo were leading 2-1 when Tiptree equalised with a penal-

ty deep into stoppage time.

Referee Paul Quick noticed a foul on Hill and Poole obliged from the spot.

Earlier, the Essex side went ahead after only one minute when Arlick headed in.

The Robins levelled on 14 minutes when Dan Hudson's free-kick was headed home by Kevin Moore.

The visitors went ahead minutes into the second half through Hughes, only for Tiptree to equalise at the death.

Rain dampens Sawbo spirits after another stalemate

SAWBRIDGEWORTH'S bad luck with the elements continued as their league match at Hemel Hempstead was abandoned because of rain.

Danny Wilson's side now have had six games curtailed due to bad weather — more than any other team in the division.

The rain came after Sawbridgeworth had

Sawbridgeworth 169, Hemel Hempstead DNB
Match abandoned
(Sommers UK Home Counties Premier League, division two east)

scored 169 from 58.4 overs on a difficult batting wicket on Saturday.

Hemel would have found it a tough proposition chasing this target as they had three of their main batsmen missing, including openers Hemish Ilangaratne and Giles Berry.

Sawbridgeworth's total once again owed a lot to their skipper — Wilson made batting look easy when it was not, scoring 71

from 145 balls.

He has now made 492 runs this year in 13 innings and is on course to break his best average of 55 in 2005.

Hemel's New Zealander Duncan Anderson bowled throughout the innings and he returned fine figures of 29.4-9-63-7. Sawbridgeworth are now fifth.

Rams ring the changes at Tring

THE Rams may have lost three of their four games at the Tring 15's tournament, but they could take plenty of heart from their displays.

Saturday's event saw Harlow play games of 10 minutes a half.

With just one exception, all of the opponents they faced were from higher leagues.

Ironically, their best result came when they drew 3-3 against their highest ranked opponents Dunstablians.

The Bedfordshire side came third in Midlands division one last term, a league two levels higher than Harlow.

However, it was the Rams who came closest to snatching victory with a forwards drive just before the final whistle that fell frustratingly short.

Harlow used a squad of 22 players and lost to London division two north side and hosts Tring (14-0).

They also faced two teams who play in the South West region of the RFU Club Championship.

They were beaten 6-0 by Marlow and were then defeated 5-3 by Witney.

The event saw a number of encouraging performances from Harlow players who missed a part or a lot of last season, through either injury or unavailability.

These included Jamie Pope (flanker) and Paul Scott (lock) who will give the pack a boost this season in London division three north east.

Centre Wayne Morgan has come back after being ruled out with injury for the whole of last season.

"His hard tackling would benefit any team," said a club spokesman.

Returning full-back James McFerran's confidence under the high ball is also a huge asset for Rams.

Mark Twinner (lock), who spent most of last season playing for the second team, enjoyed a good debut at this level while new signings Will Grimley (centre) and Nigel Cappleman (back row) made successful first starts for the Rams.

Grimley has previously played for London Welsh and Camberley.

Harlow are due to play Blackheath Academy away this Saturday in a friendly. **HARLOW: McFerran, Ward, Banks, Heapy, Morgan, Grimley, Scanlan, Kent-Pope, Fitzpatrick, Prindiville, Ephgrave, Brown, Wilkins, Romaine, Eynon, Scott, Twinner, Hawkins, Pickett, Claridge, Pope, Cappleman.**

Butler's men in Pit of despair

Harlow 176-7, Basildon & Pitsea 177-4
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division two)

JAMES Butler wants his side to lift their performance at home to Hadleigh & Thundersley this Saturday after seeing Harlow slip to a disappointing home defeat at the hands of league leaders Basildon and Pitsea.

Harlow are still seventh in division two after last Saturday's expected six-wicket loss to the pace-setters.

Skipper Butler said: "We weren't really at the races [against Basildon]. Nick [Butler] and Nilesh [Odedra] batted well and Waqas [Akhtar] battled hard, but we weren't good enough in general.

"We need to show more spirit in the field and I was a bit disappointed with our performance."

He added: "After the close game last time at their place [Hadleigh] I will be looking for a huge effort from the lads."

After Harlow were put in to bat, openers Nick Butler and the experienced Odedra took the Marigolds men to 84, before Butler was sharply stumped by Danny Gray.

The all-too familiar Harlow slow down then began when the mercurial leg spinner Asif Abbas was introduced to the attack.

What had looked like a flat batting track soon became difficult to bat on as Abbas extracted turn and bounce while Harlow lost wickets, including that of key man Odedra (51), and they found runs extremely hard to come by.

Only Nilesh Modhwadia (23) looked comfortable against the turning ball as Harlow, boosted by 42 extras, reached 176-7 from their 52 overs. Abbas took 4-18 from 15 overs.

In reply, Basildon's classy opener Kiran Sangani and workmanlike captain Michael Gray looked comfortable against the tight lines bowled by Zap Nazir, without dominating.

Nick Butler came on for Lee Heskett and the former forced Sangani to hole out to square leg for 30, giving Harlow a chance in very gloomy batting conditions.

Nazir then had Gray caught by Simon Baulcomb for 21 and Nick Butler bowled Steve Brown for 2, but Tanvir Alam escaped twice off Nick Butler.

He was dropped and there was then a



ON SONG: Waqas Akhtar plays an on drive past the bowler against Basildon & Pitsea on Saturday Photo: LRGZW3CY_02

missed stumping. Alam put on 61 with Marder before Nick Butler bowled the former for 60, but it was too late.

Lee Stace came in and finished off the run chase in style, smashing Heskett for two sixes to steer Basildon to a well-

deserved victory.

In division one of the second XI league, Harlow (196) lost to Horndon-on-the-Hill (211-5) by 15 runs and in division one of the 3rd XI league, Harlow (232-5d) beat Westcliff-on-Sea (218) by 14 runs.

Epping hold on for draw

Harold Wood 201-7, Epping 112-9

Match drawn
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division three)

EPPING clung onto a deserved draw after rain came to their rescue against league leaders Harold Wood at Lower Bury Lane.

Last-wicket pair Dave Bickley and Tim Adams were at the crease when the deluge began with 10 overs left and the visitors champing at the bit.

However, Epping deserved the weather fortune as they were forced to bat for 90 minutes in murky conditions against Wood's bowling attack on Saturday.

The home side had also bowled well earlier in the day to restrict Wood to 201-7 from 50 overs.

Epping managed to remove Wood's dangerous Nadeem Sohail (12) and Indian import Srinivas Mangalapally (31) relatively cheaply, but an excellent knock of 70 not out from Dave Hollingsworth gave Wood a challenging total.

Adams (3-63) and Bickley (2-21) were Epping's best performers with the ball and went on to save the game later in the day.

Dan Sly struck 22 for Epping and Dan Majeed made 17, but nobody got the big score that was needed to chase down Wood's total.

Hitesh Sharma (4-28) was the pick of Wood's bowlers.

Epping are seventh.

Vintage Shiraz

HARLOW'S Jayden Shiraz produced a vintage performance at an open meeting at Woodford.

He equalled his best ever 100m time of 11.8secs.

In the same race, Sawbridgeworth's Sam Watts (15) won in 11.2s.

Completing a quartet of local runners in this race, Harlow's Tom Larkin ran 11.9s (4th). In the 200m, Sam bettered his personal best by recording 23.3s for 3rd. Tom ran 24.2s (UK Grade 2) for 4th.

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Town celebrate first season in new league with promotion

HARLOW Town first team skipper Vic Goddard gave his side rich praise after they won division four of the Ten-17 FM Herts & Essex Cricket League at the first time of asking.

The Ash Tree Fields club quit the Lord's International League at the end of 2006 and their top two teams joined the local league. The first team usurped the club's third string side, who had finished in a promotion position in division five last term.

Town clinched the championship and promotion on Saturday when they won by seven wickets at Ardeley Walkern.

Goddard said: "I'm proud to lead a team this year which had no stars. Like all our games this season

Ardeley Walkern 127-8, Harlow Tn 128-3

Harlow Tn won by 7 wickets
(Ten-17FM Herts & Essex League, division four)

everyone has contributed and backed their team-mates to the final ball."

Goddard won the toss and put the hosts in on a damp, green wicket.

Walkern skipper Burnell looked dangerous early on, but was contained by accurate bowling before Ron Yates (2-17) had him caught behind, after he had been dropped twice in the slips.

The spin trio of Ron Yates, Ramya Upadhyay and Simon Rowell kept the hosts in check and their final score of 127 was never going to be enough.

In reply, Pat Yates and Nick Teale put on 45 for the first wicket before the latter was dismissed.

Rain started to fall with 30 needed, but Town were not going to be denied. Steve Murtagh hit the winning runs to spark off the celebrations, while Yates ended on 64 not out.

In the same division, Potter Street & Church Langley (226) beat Cloghams (160) by 66 runs.

Harlow Town seconds (121-4, Jack Elston 37) are third after beating Rickling Ramblers (117-7, Callum Fitzpatrick 3-7) by four wickets in division six.

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Joanne's England call-up

AN important few days were rounded off for St Marks RC School student Joanne Harten, when she found out she had been selected for England.

The 18-year-old netball player discovered she had got a B in PE, B in Media and a D in Economics when she received her A-Level results four days before her selection for the World Netball Championships in New Zealand this November.

Joanne, of Mallard Rise, Harlow, who is a goal shooter, is the youngest



SELECTED:
Joanne Harten

person in the squad by some four years. She was originally picked as part of the national long squad in June after a great season. She also played in the England U-19 side which retained the

Netball Europe title.

Her promise was recognised last summer when she won the OCS Young Sports Personality of the Year Award for the London & South East region.

Joanne, who will be going to Bristol UWE (University of England) to study media, said: "I'm over the moon. "I have always wanted to play for my country and the captain [Amanda Newton] rang to congratulate me. I'm so happy."

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AKERS BREAKERS: Hawks' Clark Akers gives his side the lead after three minutes on Tuesday (Photo: Dave Tully YZS7MRCZ-01)

Kirby blow

Injury to player-boss mars solid start to campaign

THE news that player-boss and centre-half Ryan Kirby, right, will miss at least the next four games is a huge blow to Hawks' hopes of making a strong start to life in the Ryman premier division, writes ALAN SCOTT.

Kirby sat out Tuesday night's 2-2 draw with Heybridge Swifts, Harlow Town's first home game of the season which was watched by 280.

The central defender has seen a specialist about his reoccurring knee problem and must rest for two weeks. He will miss the home match with Folkestone in two days' time, the trip to Borehamwood on Bank Holiday Monday plus the home game against Ramsgate (September 1) and the away match at Carshalton Athletic (September 4).

With keeper James Hasell (broken thumb socket) ruled



out for at least six more weeks, the only bit of good news was the 86th-minute equaliser from Harlow striker James Bunn which secured a draw against Swifts in Tuesday's game which Hawks should have won.

Assistant boss Gordon Boateng, who took charge in the absence of Kirby, told *Star Sport*: "His [Kirby's] presence was missed. He needs to sort out his knee injury."

Meanwhile, Harlow have re-signed striker Tobi Ositola.

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